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DON'T YOU long to see the Daily Vox.

THE KEEL of the boat that will defend the America cup is cast. We predict the new boat a winner.

THE GRIP is becoming fashionable again. It may supersede appendicitis as a name for unknown ailments.

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Esq., made a big hit before the the state central committee in Boston on Friday. He smashed the slate.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S bust will soon adorn city hall square. That monstrosity, the statue of victory, should first be removed.

SCARCELY is one strike settled before another threatens. Now it is the New York building trades that is about to drop their tools.

WE HAVE not heard of the appointment of income tax collectors around here. There are men willing to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity.

THE STATE sends all constitutional amendments to the people. Why should it not allow a city equal discretion in adopting a charter?

THE BOSTON whale has made its appearance. Wonder the whale or the sea-serpent does not make a tour up the Merrimack as far as Lowell.

THE LAWRENCE SENTINEL says it cares not whom may be hurt by the chunks of truth in its columns. Amen, say we, let truth and right prevail.

IT IS about time the civil service commissioners should come to throw Martin J. Courtney out of the pauper department. Or was the threat of civil service authorities mere bluff.

THE BOSTON POST demands an apology from one of Boston's councilmen for a libellous attack upon a female member of the staff. The councilman said the lady was a man masquerading in female attire.

THE OBJECTIONS made to the establishment of the textile school so far as we have heard them are silly and peurile. The benefits to be derived from it will far outwigh all the drawbacks if such they can be called.

THE A. P. A. are to nominate Congressman Morse for governor next year. They may be politically blind enough to do this but if so it will only hasten the end of their plotting in the state. Already they are doomed as an organization.

THE LICENSE commission will call for applications in due time and they will sift these down to seventy-seven. If the census were only taken we might have ten more. If Bill Hayes' measure passes there may be an unlimited number.

THE SPORTS who went to see the Maher-Hall mill on Friday evening were greatly chagrined at the tameness of the affair. Just think of a hundred men paying their way to Boston and back, then paying two or three dollars each for admission to see not a broken nose nor a bloody face.

CAPT. GARDNER and his tramp mission bring the sons of rest from all parts to our city. It is doubtful if the city is benefited by the captain's zeal, for the gentlemen who would not if they could go to work. They are accustomed to idleness and would not give it up for a palace to be won by toil.

THE LONDON TIMES classes the different parliamentary factions of the British parliament as follows:

Conservatives	271	
Liberal Unionists	47	
Parnellites	9	—327
Gladstonians	270	
Anti-Parnellites	72	—342
Majority	669	15

The Parnellites are here lined up with the Tories as they have been on several important divisions. It is a reproach to Irishmen to win favor with the London Times because they can do so only by betraying their country.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Merrill wants his salary raised from $3500 to $5000. He says he can get $10,000. As a business man he should jump at the offer and cease to importune a penurious state like Massachusetts that would be guilty of keeping a man at one third of what his services are worth.

A WAIL FROM LOUISIANA.

Incidentally It Shows How Protection Enriched American Labor.

Hark from Louisiana and the McKinleyites a doleful sound!

One of the local *organs* of the plan for taxing everybody for the benefit of somebody contains a dispatch from New Orleans noting that some 500 Italian laborers have left that port for *their* own land. "These people," the dispatch says, "came to this state to work on the sugar plantations and are an industrious, *frugal class. Under the workings* of the McKinley law they were paid good wages and were enabled to lay up something for a rainy day. Since the passage *of the iniquitous Wilson bill* and the abrogation of the bounty things have been going from bad to worse. The more intelligent of these people blame the *party in power for having virtually* destroyed the sugar industry and in consequence forced wages for farm labor far below the actual cost of living."

Why this dolorous cry about the poor Italian laborer? Wasn't the McKinley law designed to protect the American laborer from competition with the pauper labor of Europe? *But the wail goes* up that the pauper labor of Europe in the Louisiana canebrakes is not protected by the Wilson law, but was protected by McKinleyism. What would have become of American labor under the McKinley law if it operated to draw hither the lazzaroni of Italy?

The wailer in this case wails too much. It gives away totally the claim always advanced by the Republican party that high protection was designed solely to enrich, ennoble and elevate American labor. In this case it was enriching, if the report is true, Italian labor.—Chicago Times.

Wilson Bill Bargain Counter.

Dry goods are easier to buy this year than they were last year.—New York World.

A Bargain For Spoils.

The coalition between the Populists and Republicans of North Carolina is perfect in its harmony. Each of the candidates for United States senator received exactly the same votes, all the Republicans voting for the Populist and all the Populists voting for the Republican. Such fidelity to an immoral and unprincipled political bargain has rarely been witnessed among partisans, but the cohesive power of public spoils is immense.—Philadelphia Record.

What the Future Has In Store.

Secretary Carlisle avers that the United States treasury will contain a clear surplus of $21,000,000 at the close of this year. With a robust surplus in the treasury, the gold drain turned this way and the government credit saved by the vigorous financiering of President Cleveland before the Republican congress gets to work, the year 1896 will open with a decided change in the political outlook.—Chicago Herald.

Discreet and Masterly.

A discreet silence on important measures and a masterly skip out when they come to a vote can hardly be expected to make Mr. Reed a presidential nominee, yet Thomas Brackett is much admired by his party.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AN AUTOCRAT OF CLUBDOM.

Cockney Attendants "on the Door" Make It Pleasant For Visitors.

A noticeable feature of the Anglomania which prevails in some parts of Chicago is the employment of cockney attendants by some of the clubs. They manage to surround the admission of an unintroduced stranger to the club precincts with an amount of ceremony that would suffice for the vestibule of the Grand Llama. A gentleman from Boston called to see a friend, who is a member of one of the swell establishments.

"Is Mr. F—— in?" he asked of the brass buttoned flunky who sat in an elaborately upholstered armchair near the door.

"Hi cawn't say, sir."

"Can't you find out?"

"Hi was not 'ired to make hinquiries hove the sort."

"Can I go up stairs and find out for myself?"

"My borders is, see that no strangers goes hup stairs."

"Has the club any superintendent?"

"Hit 'as, but 'e 's hout."

"Well, what does a stranger do who wants to see a member?"

"'E waits until a member of the 'ouse committee comes, or 'e calls agin."

"Perhaps you'd condescend to take my card and give it to Mr. F. when you see him?"

"Hit's not my place. Hi'm not con descendin to nothink."

Whereby the exasperated caller made his final appeal.

"Can I sit down on the curbstone outside and rest myself?"

"You can hask the porter. 'E's a good 'arted chap, an perhaps there'll be no hobjection."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bump For Locality.

A small boy from Lansing was in Detroit not long ago with his mother for the first time. It was also her first visit to the city, and she was almost as much interested in the sights and as confused by the bigness as the boy was. They had been out with the head of the family and had returned to their hotel, and the boy was looking out of the window with unabated delight.

"Say, mamma," he said after some time, "if I should go down this street seven squares and up the next one three squares and out the next one six squares, then go ahead five squares, where would I be?"

"Really, Frank," she replied. "It's more than I can tell you. You'd better ask your father."

"I don't have to," said the boy proudly. "I know."

"Oh, I guess *you don't,*" she smiled.

"But I know I do," he persisted.

She was a little curious to learn if the boy had picked up any idea of the city, and so she humored him.

"Where would you be?" she inquired.

"I'd be lost," and she believed him thoroughly.—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got Them.

Catalani, like most prima donnas, had a great weakness for showing off her jewelry. "You see dis brooch?" she would say. "De emperor of Austria gave me dis. You see dese earrings? De emperor of Russia gave me dese. You see dis ring? De Emperor Napoleon gave me dis," and so on. Braham, the tenor, in imitation of this, would say, pointing to his umbrella: "You see dis? De emperor of China gave me dis." Then, pointing to his teeth, "De emperor of Tuscany gave me dese."—Argonaut.

One Way.

The tall girl mused aloud, "What," said she, "can I do to bring the count to his knees at my feet?"

The short girl laughed a hollow, wan little laugh, with a dash of bitters in it. "Suppose," said the short girl, "you drop a dime on the floor."—Cincinnati Tribune.

What He Wanted.

Dealer—Can't I sell you one of these stylographic pens? The price has come down to $1.

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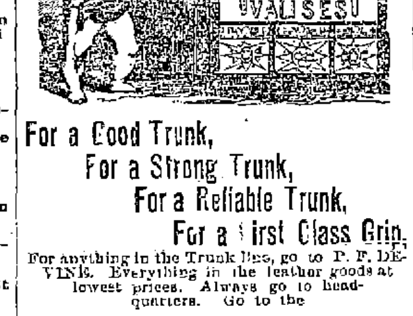

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 25.

Sun Rises... 6 2? | Moon Sets... 5 35 AM
Sun Sets... 5 2? | Full Sea ...11 50 AM ...12 00 PM
Length of Day...11 03

Forecast for New England: Fair, except snow flurries in extreme northern portions; warmer; southerly to southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday.

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow evening.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. John H. Barry of Lombard street is confined to her home by illness.

Already hundreds of Lowell people have visited the art annex at the city library.

The Ambulance Corps and the Mechanics Phalanx will play at basket ball tonight.

Police Officer James Holland has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school will give a dramatic performance in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

Last year was evidently a hard year for owners of property as the number of mortgages recorded was larger than the year previous.

Architects report that while many plans have been drawn there seems little indication of extensive building in Lowell the coming season.

The grand opera season will take quite a sum of money out of Lowell. Those who attend wish the B. & M. road would run a midnight train up from the Hub.

Ought Not to Kick, However.

The income tax will fall heavily upon the Lowell citizen who is reported to have an income of $10,000 from telephone stocks.

All Sympathize With Him.

William McCarthy employed by J. C. Donovan is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall on Central street, last Friday.

A Note for Music Lovers.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will hold a public recital in Associate hall next Sunday evening and the program arranged assures a musical treat, one that will be worth indulging in.

Officers of the Temperance Division.

The delegates representing the societies which will form the temperance division in St. Patrick's day parade met yesterday in the Mathew's hall and elected John J. Cody of the Mathews chief marshal and Ralph Cullen of the Burkes chief of staff.

To Test the Law.

At the March term of the Superior court it is expected that Mr. Patrick Lynch will have a suit against the city, to determine the constitutionality of the law, by which property is sold to pay street watering assessments. At the same term of court an interesting case of alleged libel will be tried.

Will Make Good Citizens.

The Greeks held a rousing meeting in behalf of naturalization Saturday evening, when President Iatros made a rousing speech in which he praised the city for affording the Greeks opportunity to learn the English language. The sum of $81 for a naturalization fund was raised. The other officers of the Washington-Acropolis are: Harry Spudeas, vice president; J. Portoboy, secretary; D. Dapontes, treasurer.

Where Grit Won the Race.

An exciting runaway occurred in Broadway, between Dutton and Worthen streets, yesterday afternoon. A young man had just harnessed an uneasy horse to a light sleigh, in the alley next to Grigg's pawn shop, when the animal started down the alley pell-mell. The driver, who had a grip on the reins, tried to get in the sleigh but was dragged out of the alley along Broadway and into Worthen street, regaining his feet just in time to escape being thrown under the sleigh which upset, knocking the animal off its feet. Spectators then assisted the driver in untangling the reins. The sleigh was slightly scratched and the driver well soaked in slush.

A YEAR OF WORK.

Report of What the St. Vincent De Paul Society Accomplished in 1894.

The annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church has been submitted and was read at the services yesterday. It is a plain statement of the charitable work of these organizations, and shows what benefits have been derived by the poor people through the efforts of the members.

The report is as follows.

Amount received—Collections at meetings, $12.47; donations, $50; entertainments $300; other sources, $2766.75; balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1893, $60.40; total, $3189.62.

Amount paid out—Wood, coal and groceries, $725.44; rent and board, $208.50; clothing and shoes, $2113.13; cash $84; total, $3184.37; leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894, of $5.25.

Number of families assisted, 485; number of persons in families assisted, 2968; number of visits made, 925.

The societies in behalf of the poor people return thanks to the clergy and people of the parish for their kind assistance during the year.

The report is signed by the officers, Rev. Michael O'Brien, spiritual director; M. H. Curry, president; and H. J. Johnson, treasurer.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

For the Reform Club to Have Amateur Theatricals on Saturday Night.

A large and thoroughly appreciative audience greeted the members of the Lowell Reform Club Dramatic company, in Huntington hall, Saturday night, when they appeared in the three act comedy-drama, "The Forger."

For an amateur production, the performance was very successful, and so creditable were the efforts of the participants that hearty applause was freely bestowed.

The company was evenly balanced and the credit for the fine production may be equally divided among the performers.

The cast was as follows:

Sir Philip Deverall	Walter Colligan
Medicott	William Carlton
Sparrow	Richard Helliwell
George Alymer	George E. Welch
J. Montgomery Brown	Thomas P. Carty
Mr. Franklin	James Maguire
Charles Franklin	Hugh Williams
Servant	Edward J. Smith
Marion Beck	Miss Sadie Mack
Mrs. Montgomery Brown	Miss Mamie Doyle
Lucy Fairfax	Miss Jeanie Burns

Between the acts Mr. James McCluskey gave several harmonica solos and introduced some trick playing. Mr. James Callahan was very clever in American clog and reel dances and Miss Jeanie Burns' sweet voice was heard to great advantage in her selections.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. O. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

5 cases green castile soap for fulling purposes, at Coburn's, Market street.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Miss Mary Dean of Boston is the guest of Miss Maude Bowers of Westford street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Miss Ruth Bailey has been chosen a vice president of the state body of the Y. W. C. A.

Officer James Hurley will join the force of Benedicts tonight, he having been released by the Bachelors.

Yesterday was St. Matthias's day. "If it freezes on St. Matthias's day, it will freeze for a month together."

The death rate last week was high, 27.5 against 31.5 the previous week. Contagious diseases showed a slight increase.

George W. Patten and Marcellus A. Patten, the florists, attended the dinner of the Carnation society in Boston, Friday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

$500 Worth Trying For.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's church will realize about $500 from their recent sociable.

Candidates Were Hustling.

The candidates for principalships, truant commissioners, etc., were around yesterday and today getting in their last licks before the meeting of the school board tonight.

Another Free Organ Recital.

Mr. Edgar S. Barrell, organist of the First Universalist church, will give a free recital at the Highland church on Westford street this evening, and Joseph W. Leech will assist.

Notes From the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club has decided upon April 24, as the date for the public performance of the drama now being rehearsed.

A party of 50 members of the Mathews, attended the bazaar in aid of the Fr. Mathew society of Lawrence, Friday night. They went and returned on the electrics.

Franklin Club Officers.

The Franklin Literary club elected officers Saturday as follows: President, T. C. Entwistle; vice president, W. P. Burbank; recording secretary, Chris. Holmes; corresponding secretary, H. R. Rice; entertainment committee, C. A. Mitchell, George W. Chase, Alex. Abels. The annual banquet will be the next item on the club's list.

Very Glad They Came.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parkman of Andover street, were given a surprise by friends Saturday evening. During this pleasant occasion W. W. Clark, in behalf of those present, made a speech winding up by presenting a bronze mantle clock to Mr. and Mrs. Parkman. Miss Hattie, their daughter, received a satin and alligator shopping bag. The other informal exercises were jolly and enjoyable.

Found Dead In a Chair.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—David Breckinridge, colored, aged about 68 years, was found dead in a chair at his home yesterday. He was known to every man who has graduated from Yale during the past 30 years as "Old Davy," the candy peddler. Death was due to heart disease, and he had evidently been dead a week. The body was horribly mutilated by rats.

Douglass' Memory Eulogized.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A service in memory of Frederick Douglass was held last night in Bulfinch street church. Addresses were made by William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. C. E. Eliot, Butler Wilson and Henry B. Blackwell. Eloquent tributes were paid to the worth and work of Douglass.

Didn't Get Much.

DERRY DEPOT, N. H., Feb. 25.—Burglars were busy in this vicinity Saturday night, although they did not obtain a large amount of booty. Railroad stations here and at Wilson's Crossing and the stores of F. A. Young and B. R. Ferrin were entered.

Member of the Order 38 Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sister Aloyse (Margaret Alicia Murray), superior of the Notre Dame academy, died of peritonitis. She had been a member of the order 38 years. She was born at Halifax, Oct. 4, 1832.

Died While Attending a Funeral.

EAST CHARLESTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Winslow was stricken with heart failure as she entered the door of the Catholic church to attend a funeral, and she died within a few minutes.

General Greely Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—General A. W. Greely is quite sick at his home here.

A Maine Central Branch.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Information comes from a reliable source that the Maine Central railroad will build a branch road from Tomah Junction to Princeton to connect with the new Calais road.

For Running Overtime.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 25.—State Inspectors Foulds and Tierney appeared in court here as prosecutors against the Union and Weetamoe mills for running overtime. The cases will come up this week.

Badly Clubbed.

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 25.—Robert L. Martin was murderously assaulted with clubs by two men on Florida mountain, and is in a critical condition. The two assailants are known.

Death of a Naval Doctor.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Dr. F. L. Dubois, U. S. N., aged 57, died yesterday at the navy yard. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday and a stroke of apoplexy followed.

An Easy Job.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—While an auction sale was in progress at a jewelry store here a thief stole a tray of diamonds valued at $5000 and escaped.

Famous Trotter Killed.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Feb. 25.—Stamboul, the trotting stallion owned by Andrew Hildebrade, was killed by the cars here.

A Crazy Actor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James F. Davis, 81 years of age, an actor whose parents live in Boston, was found insane yesterday, wandering about the streets. He was removed to Bellevue hospital.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dwellers in the Desert Capture Territory.

THE SULTAN FLED ABRUPTLY BUT RETURNED

And Subsequently Showed a Disposition to Fight.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—The greater portion of the city of Muscat has been captured by insurgent Bedouins. The sultan fled from the palace, but eventually regained the eastern portion of the town. The fighting continues.

Muscat, the capital of Imam, is on the Indian ocean, near the eastern angle of Arabia. It is a port of great commercial importance, the harbor being completely sheltered from the prevailing monsoons. It is one of the hottest places in the world, the thermometer in the shade rarely descending below 90 degrees.

All of the British residents of the capital were safely removed.

Ready For Business.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 25.—President Barrios, accompanied by General Molino and Minister of War Morales, inspected the troops in the garrisons in this city yesterday. General Molino said that it behooved Guatemala to continue her military preparations as long as Mexico continues hers, adding that this country would not be caught unprepared, and that if war should come Mexico will find that she will not have so easy walking as she imagines.

Revolutionists Still Active.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that the Brazilian government will attempt to make terms with the revolutionists in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where Admiral da Gama is at the head of the revolutionary movement. It is said that he has a well-armed and well-mounted force.

Cherished Plans Frustrated.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Senor Manuel Ruiz Zorilla, the noted Spanish Republican, who recently started from here on his return to Spain after many years of exile, has had a stroke of paralysis. Senor Zorilla was taken critically ill when he reached the Spanish frontier.

Moorish Capital In Rebels' Hands.

TANGIER, Feb. 25.—Rebel tribes have entered and looted Morocco City, one of the capitals of Morocco. Serious fighting occurred before the city fell into the hands of the rebels, and many on both sides were killed. A British warship has arrived here from Constantinople.

Divers' Arduous Task.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The North German Lloyds Steamship company has engaged nine divers to attempt to recover the mails from the foundered steamship Elbe. The vessel lies in water 120 feet deep. The estimated value of the mails is $60,000.

Widow Will Publish Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sidney Colvin has been authorized to invite all persons who have letters from Novelist Stevenson to send them to him for submission to Mrs. Stevenson, if they are willing that the letters shall be eventually published.

Now It Is France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday, Minister of Agriculture Gadeau submitted a decree prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia.

Overcame Great Obstacles.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of East Prussia, has been elected a member of the reichstag. He was opposed by Radical, Socialist and Agrarian candidates, but won by an immense majority.

Britannia Starts Out Well.

CANNES, Feb. 25.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday and at once boarded his cutter, the Britannia, which won her first victory of the season Saturday, when she defeated the French yacht Valkyrie.

Czar Nicholas' Charitable Act.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The czar has ordered the appointment of a commission to found in memory of his father an institution where a home will be provided for disabled authors, artists and actors.

Have to Pay the Penalty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Saviet Bey and two accomplices, who were charged with assaulting a British cadet, were found guilty and sentenced each to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Failed For £150,000.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—The failure of the Italian firm of Podesto & Sons, with liabilities of £150,000, is causing much uneasiness. South American banks are the principal creditors of the firm.

Lucky Dutchman.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 25.—In the skating championship contests Eden of Holland won three events—the 10,000, 5000 and 1500 metres races. He also won the gold medal awarded by King Oscar.

Providing For War Expenses.

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—The diet has voted the extra war credit of 100,000,000 yen ($100,000,000) asked for by the government. It has also given its approval to a Corean loan of 3,000,000 yen.

Disgruntled Military Men.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 25.—Every officer of the National Guard of Tennessee in the state will soon forward his resignation to Governor Turney and ask for an honorable discharge because the legislature appropriated only $20,000 to sustain the guards for the next two years, and allowed them no encampment.

COLONEL INGERSOLL'S LECTURE

AT HOBOKEN STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BY CLERGYMEN.

He Talked on the Bible and Ridiculed Its Teachings—No Blasphemy Allowed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The attempt made to prevent Colonel Bob Ingersoll from delivering his lecture on "The Holy Bible" at the Hoboken theater last night proved a failure. As the result of a protest issued by the pastors of three of the most prominent churches in that place, Mayor Fagan on Saturday issued orders that the theater be closed yesterday, thereby practically debarring Colonel Ingersoll from appearing.

The mayor's decree occasioned a great deal of comment, with the result that the matter was reconsidered yesterday. Before noon Corporation Attorney Minturn and Mayor Fagan called upon Rev. H. T. Beatty—the minister who is at the head and front of the reform movement in Hoboken—and stated to him that it was the opinion of the corporation attorney that no steps could be taken by the authorities to stop the lecture.

Shortly after noon a consultation was held in the office of Chief of Police Donovan, at which, in addition to the chief of police, the mayor and Mr. Clark, manager for Colonel Ingersoll, and Mr. Davis, the manager of the theater, were present. The two managers were informed of the decision of the corporation attorney, and they departed with the assurance that the lecture might take place.

To prevent any disturbance on the part of the audience and also to stop any blasphemous utterances on the part of the lecturer, Detectives Nelson and Gallagher were sent to the theater from police headquarters. But on neither grounds was their presence necessary, for beyond frequent bursts of applause the audience was orderly and the speaker confined himself almost entirely to his text, with an occasional ironical allusion to the clergymen of Hoboken and the statute of New Jersey law to which the reformers had been clinging.

Dark Horse Won.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—George W. McBride, ex-secretary of state, was elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Dolph. The struggle has been carried on in the legislature for 83 days. McBride was in no sense a candidate. George W. McBride is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Yam Hill in 1854. In 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans for secretary of state and was elected. His popularity is attested by the fact that the two principal nominees on the ticket with him—governor and treasurer—were defeated. McBride performed the duties of his office so satisfactorily that he was renominated by acclamation in 1890, and re-elected by a handsome majority. He served out the full term and retired the first of the present year to give way to his successor.

Was a Brave Soldier.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Major General Joseph B. Carr died here yesterday, after a sickness of long standing. A cancer was the cause of death. General Carr was born in Albany in 1828, but passed almost his entire life in Troy, after attaining manhood. He early took an interest in military affairs, and served in the war with distinction. General Carr was for several years a prominent figure in state politics. He was chosen secretary of state by the Republican party in 1879, 1881 and 1883. In the latter year General Carr was the only Republican on the state ticket elected. He was once the party's candidate for lieutenant governor, but was not elected to that office.

Carver Is Willing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. F. Carver, in reply to the challenge of John Loris, the American champion rifle and revolver shot, who offered to shoot with rifles and revolver against Carver for $1000 and the championship of the world, says: "I am not an expert with the revolver nor a trick rifle shot, but if Loris wants to arrange a match to shoot at objects with the rifle, I will arrange a match to shoot." There is every probability of a match being made.

Fire Got Good Headway.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—Cranston's block on Merchants' row was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames were discovered in a crockery store, and before they could be extinguished several other firms were burned out and the building was a total loss. The total damage will be $50,000.

Switchmen Organize.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Nearly 400 switchmen met here yesterday and reorganized the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association. One of the important features of the new association is the insurance plan in which widows and orphans will be taken care of. Charles Booty was elected president.

Portland's Liquor Saloons.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Yesterday the police department went on the warpath after the liquor dealers who persist in keeping their shops open on Sunday. The police raided a half-dozen places and apparently got beer in each of them, a large quantity being captured.

Wreck on the Passumpsic.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 25.—A bad freight wreck occurred at St. Johnsbury Center on the Passumpsic railroad. The last six cars of an up freight, which were on the main track, were struck by a down freight. A locomotive and six cars were badly wrecked.

Suicide by Hanging.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank P. Phlegar, aged 52, committed suicide by hanging. She had been in ill-health for years. She leaves a widower and two sons.

THE OCEAN BED

Probable Fate of Craft During Storm.

FIVE MASTED "GOVERNOR AMES" IS OVERDUE.

Sailed From Salem For Philadelphia Weeks Ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The losses of life at sea this winter have been greater than during any corresponding period within the recollection of the oldest shipping men along the wharves. It has been years since so many Philadelphia vessels have been lost, and the local underwriters cannot attempt at this time to figure out just what number of policies they will have to pay, as it is contended that the full and worst results of the recent storm have not yet come to life.

It is a pitiable sight to stand at the entrance gate to the Maritime Exchange at these times, as the doorkeeper is besieged by anxious wives, mothers and other relatives of seamen who went out to sea previous to the great storm of the 7th inst. and have not yet been heard from.

The friends of Captain Oliver of the Philadelphia schooner Emma J. Meyer, which sailed from Charleston 80 days ago, with a cargo of railroad ties and has not since been heard from, believe the vessel has foundered, and that all hands, eight in number, have been lost. The vessel would in all probability have been about off the Jersey coast at the time the storm raged.

New England Vessels Among the Missing.

On Jan. 29 the three-masted schooner Marooshen, Captain F. S. Brown, manned by a crew of seven men, sailed from this port bound for Wiscasset, Me., but since that time no tidings have been had of her, and it is thought likely that she, too, met with the gale of the 7th inst. and foundered with all hands. Captain Brown is an old trader out of this port, but lives in Wiscasset, Me.

Nothing has ever been heard from the schooner Governor Ames, which sailed from Salem early in the month for Philadelphia or Baltimore. She is manned by a crew of nine men and is the best known vessel on the coast, being distinguished by being the only five-masted schooner afloat.

Captain Tobias Galling and crew of the Philadelphia schooner Maggie Dalling, which was passed at sea on the 18th inst., abandoned, waterlogged and with foremast gone one-third from the deck, and the main and mizzen masts gone by the board, have not yet been heard from. The fact that the small boat was gone from the davits indicate, it is thought, that the crew left the craft. They may have been picked up by a passing vessel.

The unknown schooner having on board Captain Doughby and crew of the Philadelphia schooner John W. Moore, previously reported, has not turned up.

Many other vessels are missing, and some have no doubt foundered in the same gale.

Two Unfortunate Crews.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 25.—Steamer Assaye has arrived here, having in tow the German bark Freya, the crew of which are disabled by scurvy. The Assaye landed here the crew of the American schooner John C. Sweeny, which was abandoned on Feb. 18. She sprang a leak. She was scuttled before she was abandoned.

Schooner Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 25.—A large freight schooner is ashore three miles off Brigantine Beach. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

McKinley Their Choice.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—A vote of the Republican members of the legislature on presidential preferences shows McKinley to be in the lead. Ninety-seven of the 105 members were seen, and this is how they stand: McKinley, 49; Reed, 18; Benjamin Harrison, 5; Senator Allison, 1; John Sherman, 1; Senator Teller, 2; John J. Ingalls, 2; Senator Wolcott, 1; Levi P. Morton, 1; no choice, 11; declined to vote, 6.

She Still Sleeps.

WATERBURY, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Fanning, aged 77, has been in a trance for 10 days. Ten days ago Mrs. Fanning went to bed for an after-dinner nap, and late in the afternoon could not be aroused. She breathes naturally, but everything the physicians have done cannot restore her to consciousness.

Major Comstock's Death.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 25.—Major William H. Comstock, ex-member of both branches of the legislature, died here yesterday, aged 76 years. He was a member of the Connecticut society Sons of the Revolution, and for 15 years had been a director of the New London City National bank.

Weavers Won.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—The strike of the weavers at the Geneva mills ended Saturday night in the management conceding everything to the strikers. The strikers claimed that they were only able to earn 60 cents a day under the double loom system.

Promptly Settled.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Actor Richard Mansfield has received $2500 from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as a settlement for injuries his wife received in the Union depot a week ago, when an engine crashed into his private car.

Grip Wouldn't Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Halstead street line, a gripman was unable to release his grip from the cable and the train crashed into one ahead. Many passengers escaped by jumping. Three women were badly bruised.

Pooling Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate on Saturday killed the pooling bill by refusing to take it up. The Indian appropriation bill was passed. The house further considered the general deficiency bill.

Death Was Sudden.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—General O. W. Sterl of the firm of Sterl & Co., hat, cap and fur dealers of New York, dropped dead at his residence in this city from apoplexy. He was a native of Ohio and served in a regiment from that state during the war, also having been commissioned a brigadier general.

Woodruff Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Ex-State Treasurer William E. Woodruff was convicted of embezzlement of state funds. The jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. This was Woodruff's third trial, the state failing to secure his conviction before.

Worked In the Slums.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rev. William M. Jones, an American abolitionist, who for 29 years was the minister of a Baptist chapel in the Whitechapel district in this city, is dead.

Turkey Makes a Change.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Alexander Karatheodory Pasha will replace Rustem Pasha as Turkish ambassador to Great Britain. The latter will be retired on a pension.

Not Ready to Quit.

KOBE, Feb. 25.—Another Japanese force is being mobilized at Hiroshima for the purpose, it is supposed, of making an attack on the island of Formosa.

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TO-DAY'S OFFERINGS:

At $3.98 Each
3 different styles reed body carriages, upholstered in cretonne and adjustable parasol.

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At $7.50 Each
An oak body carriage, upholstered in corduroy or satin, with lace edge parasol.

At $8.50 Each
Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin lined parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace parasol.

At $15 Each
Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

At $17.50 Each
Reed Carriages upholstered in fancy silk goods, Point D'Esprit lace covered parasol, rubber tire wheels, mat and brake included.

Old Carriages Upholstered in our workroom in Broadcloth, Brocatelle, Corduroy, Satin Damask, Carriage Cloth, Plush, etc., at lowest prices, consistent with good workmanship.

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NOW FOR THE HOME STRETCH

THAT PARLOR SUITE WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY.

Who the Lucky Winner Is, Remains To Be Determined—The Most Popular Married Man in Lowell Has Yet to Show Himself—Scores of Popular Men However.

Now for the home stretch; there are but four more days in THE SUN parlor suite contest.

The contest will close on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, and the result will undoubtedly be ready for announcement on Friday.

The parlor suite, an elegant one of five pieces in silk brocatelle, one of the finest put out by O'Donnell & Gilbride, is already to be delivered.

But just where it is going is not yet determined. There are quite a number of candidates who are anxiously looking forward to getting to the suite and quite a boom is on foot. You will need to watch the results closely. The list today is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6478
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5766
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	4805
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	2108
John Frazer, Marion street	1647
A. L. Mellen West 3d street	1092
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	464
Miss F. Burns, 12 Chase street	445
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	268
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	248
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	199
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	171
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	129
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 384 Merrimack street	107
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	106
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	105
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
James Egan, 113 High street	48
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	42
John P. Mahoney, 68 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	24
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 13 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimon 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malloy; Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

WILL BE ON TIME.

Michael Reddan of Andrews Street Given Quite a Surprise Besides a Watch and Chain.

There was merry making at 63 Andrews street on Saturday evening. Who lives there? Why, Mr. Reddan, a popular employe of the L. & S. S. Ry. He was visited by many of his friends, and they brought with them a fine program of exercises, of which one number was a time giver. When all had assembled Councilman Joseph H. Gormley, made a speech of welcome and congratulation to all and especially to the host who was presented a fine watch and chain, in order that he might assist in having the best of time on the street railway.

The recipient made a modest response, and the festivities went on, piano solos being given by Miss Mollie Redding, John Fahey and James Quinn; songs by James Whalen, George Flynn, Hugh Molloy, Charles McDermott, Miss Lilla Melie of Waltham, John Murphy of Lawrence, Miss Lillian Kennedy, Miss Vina Redding, Jos. H. Gormley, Miss Hattie Kennedy and Miss Margaret Vaughn; recitations by Miss Emily Higgins, Miss Emma Lannon, Miss Mamie Doyle, Michael Farrell, and Patrick Redding.

The committee on arrangements were William Ashworth, Frank Redmond, and James Devine. Supper was enjoyed and friends from Lawrence, Haverhill and Waltham were there.

He Can Suit You.

Louis Alexander, the tailor, has just received from England per S. S. Brittannic, which sailed from Liverpool, Feb. 4, a case of the finest English suitings. The consignment comes from the well known firm of Van Ingen & Co. It comprises about 300 pieces in all the latest weaves, many of which have never been shown before the present season. Those who have begun to think of spring and summer suits will do well to give Alexander a call.

Lowell Ladies Are Grand Officers.

Mrs. Florence Danforth of this city was chosen junior chief, Mrs. Cora Stiles grand manager, and Mrs. Cora Glidden on the mileage committee, at the annual session of the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters in Charlestown, Feb. 20.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

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Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently, we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street. Postal orders receive prompt attention.

MR. FELS' HOUSE

Badly Damaged by Early Morning Fire.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE FAMILY FROM FLAMES.

Willing Hands Aid in the Saving of Property.

A most disastrous fire visited the Navy yard, or properly speaking the Lowell line this morning, destroying the beautiful residence of Agent August Fels of the Merrimack Woolen mills, situated at 980 Lakeview avenue.

It was 5.30 o'clock this morning when the alarm from box 135 called Chief Hosmer and a portion of the fire department to the scene of the blaze, and in a short time it was reported that Mr. Fels' beautiful home was a total wreck, the lives of his family having been saved with considerable difficulty.

The employes of the Navy Yard mills, of which Mr. Fels is agent, had just gone into work, when George Perrin, a newsboy who was pursuing his route, noticed flames issue from the rear of the building, on the Dracut side.

With considerable presence of mind, he rushed to the doors and succeeded in arousing the sleeping inmates.

He then pulled in the alarm.

The fire department responded quickly but it was the same old story, upon their arrival the hydrants were frozen.

There were two of these hydrants, one at the cross roads, 100 feet above the house, and the other about 50 yards or more below. A little time was lost in thawing these out, while the flames kept spreading.

The wind was not entirely an ill one for it blew from the east and confined the flames to the rear of the house for some little time.

In the meantime the family had been enabled to dress and get out safely. In the family were Mr. and Mrs. Fels, five children, a lady relative and a servant. One of these, Master Max Fels, the third oldest, was quite ill with tonsilitis. He was carried out in blankets and removed to the residence of Manager P. F. Sullivan of the L. & S. street railway company, across the street, where the entire family were immediately made at home. The young man was none the worse for his unpleasant experience, and fortunately none of the family were affected any more seriously than by the great excitement attending such a disaster.

The fire broke out in a partition in the sink room which adjoins the kitchen. Directly over it is a hallway leading into the sleeping room of Mr. Gus Fels, Jr., and brother, the former being the popular young clerk in the street railroad office.

The fire was dangerously close to Gus when he woke up, but he was equal to the emergency and taking his little brother in his arms dashed down stairs into the open air with him.

The blaze attracted attention for miles around and in a short time many willing hands were busily engaged in removing household effects. Some of the chamber furniture was removed successfully and all that of the parlor and library and drawing rooms, with one or two exceptions. These were covered by the protective department and will not be greatly damaged.

The fire spread through the ell, completely destroying it, but was checked at the roof of the barn in which was much hay and some valuable live stock.

It also spread to the roof of the house and the rear walls down stairs. Over the sleeping apartments are two large unfinished attics, used as store rooms and these and their contents were totally damaged. The front of the house downstairs was not reached by the fire but with every other portion of the building was completely gutted by water, for the firemen, when they finally got the pipes thawed out used the water in the most approved style.

The Fels' children are noted for their pets of the animal and bird families, and the ten parrots and some rabbits were gotten out safely. Two little kittens, however, were suffocated.

In the barn were three fine horses and two cows, and they were not injured in the least.

It was just eight o'clock when the recall sounded.

The house is well known to the patrons of Lakeview, for it was the cosiest residence on the route.

It is a two and a half story wooden building, fronting on Lakeview avenue, within 100 feet of the Dracut line. In the rear is a large ell surmounted by a cupola extending toward the city for 30 feet, adjoining which is the large well-stocked barn. The ell was the greatest wreck, and a few charred timbers are the only support of the big cupola. The house is owned by the Merrimack Woolen mills and is insured for $7500. It will take about all of this to repair or rebuild.

The loss to Mr. Fels will be considerable and is covered by insurance. He was seen by a SUN reporter but being in a great hurry to catch a train for Nashua, where he was called on very important business, did not have time to compute his loss.

Theory of the Fire.

It is thought that the combination of rats and matches caused the fire, and it does not appear that any telephone or electric wires figured in it at all.

The New Church Choirs.

For the Kirk street choir of 1895 the engagements are: Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Hathaway, George F. Sturtevant and Frank B. Murphy; Sidney R. Fleet, organist.

The Paige street F. B., choir will be Mrs. Hubert Bearce, soprano; Mrs. Nettie S. Roberts, contralto; Mr. Hubert Bearce, tenor and director; Harry Swann, basso, Charles W. Allen, organist.

Dr. Rix, who has filled a church engagement at Concord, N. H., during the past year, has been engaged as organist and musical director at the Eliot church for the coming musical year. The choir at that church will be Mrs. Jeannie Livingston Sherburne, soprano; Miss Florence L. Fowler, contralto; Fred W. Lee, tenor; Robert Leatham, Jr., basso.

Dan O'Brien in New Quarters.

Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien resigned his place with Putnam & Son, Saturday night, and has entered the employ of the Merrimack Clothing company. Mr. O'Brien has had considerable experience in the clothing business, having worked for the Boston & Lowell Clothing Co., nine years, and with Putnam & Son for two years.

Wounded on the Head.

Randall Fox of Dracut received a severe scalp wound by being thrown from his sleigh on Jackson street, Saturday afternoon. He was removed to St. John's hospital and later taken home.

THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR

REV. R. A. GREENE RAISES HIS VOICE AGAINST INTOLERANCE.

He Stands For Absolute Religious Freedom and Against the Arrogance of Sects and Preachers—No Political Test For Public Office—No Revolution at Hand as Predicted by Alarmists.

Rev. R. A. Greene of the Universalist church preached a notable sermon on "The Supreme Demand of the Hour." It was an able examination and condemnation of the intolerance lately shown by certain sects and certain loud-mouthed preachers.

In his exordium he showed that alarmists predict a general upheaval with a reorganized society, but this he characterized as an idle dream. Yet he pointed out certain elements working for unity. In politics there is not more harmony than formerly, and in the christian world the condition is no better. The 140 sects that the last census discovered have probably increased to 150 and more are coming.

The preacher then depreciated the custom of one sect keeping up a continuous alarm as to the danger from any other sect when all are supposed to stand on an equal footing.

Instead of looking kindly and sympathetically upon one another and upon one another's differences men are glaring upon one another. Doubt, suspicion and mistrust not only exist but are encouraged and intensified. It is believed at least that if certain views and certain politics could be carried out the conditions that surround us today would be transformed into those that existed in the middle ages. What is known as free America would be reduced to what one described as the effete monarchies of the old world.

There is danger of going too far on these lines if indeed the danger line has not already been reached.

The great need is a spirit of toleration. There is a spirit of intolerance abroad that assumes to be itself right and something else wrong. It is in political, industrial and religious life. In the history of the world the knowledge of one age is too often the superstition of the following. One can hold positive convictions, but in that teachable manner that leaves the mind open to more light, and that does not arrogantly brush aside the convictions of others.

The idea of assuming that a thing is settled by counting noses or resorting to the test of numbers is fallacious. If numbers settle the truth of everything, the heathen religion not Christianity is the true religion. We need to have more confidence in our fellow men. Everybody may be in the wrong some of the time, a few about all the time, but not all the people are always wrong.

In concluding his discourse Mr. Greene condemned the idea of a religious test in political or public life. In a heterogenous community loyalty to the flag and the constitution is all that should be insisted upon from sects, but all should be allowed the greatest latitude in religious and political matters. Such a course will not only strengthen our government but it will increase Christian unity and promote peace and happiness among men.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Pair of Runaway Horses Give the Sleigh Occupants Quite a Scare.

A runaway which is described by eye-witnesses as one of the liveliest and most dangerous that has taken place here for some time, occurred on Market street, near Cabot, last night.

John J. Cosgrove of Merrimack street and the Misses McSorley experienced the narrowest kind of an escape from serious accident and will remember for some time their thrilling experience. Mr. Cosgrove and the ladies had been out riding in the former's two-seated sleigh, drawn by a pair of young horses, and were returning home. Near Cabot street one of the yoke straps broke and frightened the animals. In a second they were off at a terrific pace, speeding down Market street, throwing the sleigh from one side of the street to the other, and narrowly escaping striking people who happened to be crossing the street.

Mr. Cosgrove held fast to the ribbons and tried in vain to bring the animals to a stop. The strain on his arm must have been great, but he never weakened. The young ladies were very much frightened but retained their seats in the sleigh, and held tightly to the sides, to steady themselves when the sleigh slewed.

The horses crossed Central street to Prescott, when, luckily, the sleigh caught in the car track and was tipped, throwing out the occupants.

One of the horses fell, thus checking the other, and before it could regain its feet, bystanders had taken charge of them.

The young ladies were cut about the face and were thoroughly frightened. Mr. Cosgrove was unhurt. The animals were cut about the legs.

The New Post Office.

Today the Commercial Tea company opened for business, and tea and coffee will be served free for one week that people may know about the quality of goods to be kept. This store will differ from any other tea store in the city, because we propose to sell a delicious grade of tea and coffee at as low prices as others sell the common grades for.

So very desirous are we that people of Lowell may know as soon as possible that we are earnest in this proposition, we shall try to reach every family in the city during the month of March, no matter what the cost. We think there is no better way of doing this than as follows: All the boys and girls who will sell ten pounds of tea we will give them a gold dollar, and the one selling the largest amount will receive a $10 gold piece. Now boys and girls don't forget this. The tea we give you to sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Tell your customers if they don't like the tea you will change it or refund the money, and we will be responsible for all. Keep an account of every pound of tea you sell so that we will not be the judges, and that all your competitors may see for themselves and go about it in a business way as it may be your occupation later on.

The store opens today and this offer is good during March, so get to work right away. All are invited to come and have a cup of tea or coffee. The Commercial Tea company, 44 Gorham street, opposite post office. James McCarron & Co., proprietors.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Bijou Theatre.

A great bill has been arranged for this week by Manager Church, a strictly up to date show by McEvoy and Roger's fun makers. Read the program in amusement column.

BRAIN AND BRAWN GOSSIP

MANY SPORT LOVERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOXING.

League Bowling Season is Nearing an End and Lowell Players are in the Public Eye—How About Base Ball?

Judging from the large number of Lowell people who attend boxing matches in Boston and as far away as Coney Island, a good athletic club with boxing as a feature at its meetings, would flourish in this city, and the public morals be none the worse off for it. Lowell is a large place and is up to date in most things. It has moreover good athletes in its midst, many gentlemen sports and but few of the cheap variety who do more to degrade the manly art than anything or anybody else.

In the opinion of many no harm would result from the establishment of a club which would give boxing matches for the amusement of its members and their friends and the projectors of such a movement might be rewarded for their efforts by the success which the club would surely have. Should the right people consult the proper authorities it seems that most of the work would be done, for once established the growth of its membership would be immediate.

The talk about boxing being brutal is confined to those who have seen a "go," but base their knowledge of the art upon a few street fights they have witnessed. The same people loudly applaud foot ball players who half kill one another in a game.

Nothing definite has been heard regarding Walter Burnham and his proposition for a league ball team the coming season. Frank W. Leonard, the team manager of Manchester, has this to say about a team in that city:

"With Lowell as a rival you ought to bring back the hot rivalry of '87 and '88. What stirring times those were, not to mention '85 when we fairly annihilated our rivals down the river? We want Manchester in our circuit, as we all know that Manchester, under proper management, is one of the best base ball towns in New England, but we don't want to place a team there unless we feel there is the proper base ball sentiment to warrant a successful season.

"Our New England association plan is to deposit 10 per cent. of the gate receipts of every game with the secretary and treasurer as a sinking fund. The other 90 per cent. is divided equally between the two contesting clubs. On holidays, all the receipts, both gate and grand stand, are pooled by the entire league, and then by the secretary and treasurer divided among the clubs.

"We think on that basis the cities that have the best drawing powers will get the benefit away from home, and the sinking fund will keep any club that needs help from disbanding in the latter part of the season."

Capt. Bill Daly and John Keenan, president and secretary of the Charlesbank club have each appealed from a $100 fine for running a boxing match in Bumpstead hall, Jan. 21, without permission of the authorities. This was the Flaherty-Starlight event.

It has been partly arranged that Dr. Snyder's team shall play off the tie at basket ball with the Putnam Guards at Huntington hall in the near future and that the officials shall be out of town men that decisions may be given without bias.

But three more games remain to be played in the big league. The six big teams of the first division are to play on neutral alleys. Salem-Melrose A. C. at Medford, Vesper-Les Miserables at Lowell tonight, B. A. A.-Casino on the alleys of the Newton club Tuesday night.

Then comes the roll off of the three clubs which have won the honors in the three divisions—Vespers, 999th Artillery and Dorchester Central.

It will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen when these three clubs meet for the league championship contest.

To compare the standing in averages of the five men of each of these three teams, the Vespers are easily at the top, as all five men have averages of 161 and over. Corwin is high man of the team with 166 average.

Patsy Haley, the Buffalo bantam, who is to box Joe Elms, at the Cribb club, March 5th, is training hard in Lowell for the event. He is close to weight and is confident. Elms has been doing his training in Chelsea, and if he defeats Haley is going to challenge "Kid" Madden and the other bantams of New York.

It is said Hall and Maher split $2400 as their half share of the net receipts of the Suffolk Athletic Club show.

A meeting of the New England Association of the A. A. U's special investigating committee was held Friday, but nothing will be reported till the special meeting of the association to be called soon.

W. A. Brady offers to put "Steve" O'Donnell in Maher's place against Kilrain at one week's notice, if the managers of the meeting so desire.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon have provided a strong attraction for the coming week at Music Hall. For the first three nights, with the dime matinee Wednesday, they will present their own adaptation of Hugh Conway's famous novel, "Called Back." For the remainder of the week Dominick Murray's best play, "Escaped from Sing Sing," will be the bill. To-night every lady occupying reserved orchestra chairs will receive a pretty china cup and saucer. As an additional attraction Manager Meldon will introduce high-class specialties between the acts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. G. Seymour is critically ill.

W. W. Horsford, formerly head clerk at the American house, now of Madrid, N. Y., has been elected town collector on the democratic ticket although a republican in politics. It looks as if "Billy" got into the right political fold at last.

Presented a Baby Carriage.

A party of young people assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Donnell, Saturday evening, and passed the time in dancing and playing games. Mr. Fred Tompkins in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell with a fine baby carriage.

Suburbanites Talk Lower Fares.

Five cent fares on the North Chelmsford line were demanded at a meeting of the selectmen of that town Saturday, when the L. & S. S. Ry., was given a hearing on the petition to extend the lines. A motion to refuse the company a location until the request was agreed to was made but later withdrawn. The hearing was a lively one and developed some feeling, and a decision has not been given.

5 O'CLOCK

FREE BEDS FOR OPERATIVES

CARPET EMPLOYES ORGANIZED FOR THIS OBJECT.

Their Association is Officered by Prominent Employes—Pleas for Both Hospitals Made—What the Organization Proposes to Do.

The Hospital Fund association composed of overseers and employes of the the Lowell Manufacturing company held its second meeting in the board of trade room, Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested.

A board of government was chosen and officers elected as follows: President, Thomas Collins; vice president, Mr. Richardson; secretary, Leonard Hartley; treasurer, Samuel Foster; executive committee, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Joseph Cox, Michael Markham, J. F. Walker, Alex Walker, Samuel Tice, and Luke Taylor; auditing committee, Messrs. Eddies, A. Cowan and Clarence Wellman.

Rules to govern the association were adopted and the duties of officers defined. The president and secretary were made members of the executive committee.

Capt. Hanscom, representing the Lowell General hospital congratulated the employes on the success they had met with in effecting the organization. He thought the object a worthy one, and was glad to see such a Christian spirit existing among the members. Every one is loyal, to, and solicitious for the welfare of his fellow employe. Your presence, the objects of your meeting and your action, show that you are biased by no political or religious issue, as has been charged against you, and also reveals that there is no foundation for the statement that you discriminate in your unions because people may differ from you in religious belief.

Mr. Hanscom's remarks were warmly applauded.

Hugh F. Gillon spoke for St. John's hospital. He assured the association that those in charge of St. John's hospital are heartily in favor of the movement, and admire the spirit which prevails among the members.

It is proposed to endow two beds in each hospital. Should any member of the association become ill he will be received and taken care of at either of the institutions free of cost. Every member will pay five cents a month toward maintaining these beds, and the collections will be made from the second pay of each month. It is expected that before long all the mills and shops of the city will form similar associations, each having separate boards of government, but all under one head.

The idea of forming this association originated with the Brussel's union, and the members have been working for almost a year to have it carried out. Agent Lyon is in hearty co-operation with the association, and believes it is the greatest thing his employes have ever done.

Another meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES.

St. John's Episcopal parish will hold an Easter sale in April.

The Tyngsboro village improvement association has its next entertainment Wednesday evening.

A new street near Odd Fellows block on Middlesex street, through to Appleton may be opened.

The Crystal, 140 Worthen street, Associate building, under new management. Wines, liquors and lunches of all descriptions.

The Westford registrars of voters are to hold sessions at Graniteville, March 9, to register voters previous to the annual town meeting.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The benefit party which was run in the Burkes' hall, Saturday night, under the management of Messrs. James and John McParland was well attended and a grand success.

Governor Greenhalge, Henry C. Cooper, Addison Putnam, Frank Coburn and Dr. Leonard Huntress will be the investment committee of the City Institution for Savings during the next financial year.

DEATHS.

McKEON—Kate McKeon, aged 10 months, child of James and Mary McKeon, died yesterday morning at 32 High street. The funeral took place this afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HEALY—Frank Healy, aged 5 months, child of John and Lizzie Healy, died this morning at their home in Westford.

FLYNN—Ellen Flynn, aged two months, child of Michael and Norah Flynn, died this morning at their home, 80 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

EARLY—Catherine Early, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 13 Summer street.

Died From Opium.

Eugene D. Clark, a leather cutter who had been employed at Pilling's shoe shop, died at his boarding house 984 Middlesex street, Saturday, from opium poisoning, supposedly by intent, although there is reason to believe it may have been accidentally.

Clark was a strapping big fellow and some of his friends say he had been drinking. Anyhow, some of his friends were with him nearly all Friday night, and early in the morning they found him to be unconscious. Dr. Sweetser who was called diagnosed the case as one of opium poisoning and was unable to arouse the patient.

He died soon after. Later a bottle which contained opium was found. Clark belonged in Randolph, Me., until a year ago when he came here. A week ago his wife went down east on a visit. He is said to have taken opium previously to offset the effects of liquor, but his friends and acquaintances speak well of him.

Died of Gas Poisoning.

Mrs. George Emery, who kept a restaurant at 39 Lynd street, Boston, was found dead from asphyxiation at the Thorndike house yesterday, and the police think it was a case of suicide. Mrs. Emery had relatives here but who they are is not yet learned.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Miss Richard's Musicale.

A delightful concert complimentary to Miss Minnie Richard was given in Associate hall, last evening, with a large attendance and a fine program.

WHY POLICE COURT EXISTS?

EVIDENCE OF ITS NEED IN THE MOTLEY CROWD TODAY.

Drunks of Various Kinds and a Number of Card Players in There—What Was Said and Done.

It was a motley gathering that filled the court this morning. 'Twas ever thus, on Monday morning.

The police were out early Sunday morning on raids, and in a boarding house on Market street found a party engaged in a "quiet game." All were arrested. None were drunk.

Seven young boys who were caught in a room around a keg of beer were discharged with a warning.

A number of other first offenders were allowed to go.

Harry Percival is a lad who plows the main occasionally, that is he goes to sea. He also gets drunk and fights with his wife occasionally. Harry said he would enter the service if allowed to go. All he wanted was two hours in which to "fly the coop." He was allowed six hours to leave the town.

Frank Connolly, a repeater, one who gets drunk repeatedly, was given three months in jail.

M. J. Carroll, a common drunkard, one who makes a practice of getting drunk, received four months in jail.

Alice McQueeney wanted to go to Lewiston, Me., where her brother goes to high school but the court had seen her in, too often and sent her to jail for five months.

That Greek boarding house again. It is situated on Market street and contributes regularly to the business of the police court. There is a case of some kind from that place every week, more or less regularly. The offence this time was playing cards on the Lord's day. It was not a game of forty-five's, there's no doubt about that. It looked like seven up for seven of them answered "guilty" to the charge. Yet, it might have been poker. There were seven. Judge Hadley informed them that this is a Christian country; that to play cards on the Sabbath is a criminal offence, and that the Sabbath begins at midnight, Saturday. In consideration of the fact that they are new arrivals here, he fined them $6 each. The usual fine is $15 per capita.

Henry Moncier stole a bottle of witch hazel and was fined $10.

John Smith, not the John Smith whom you know, was to be tried this morning for drunkenness, but at 10 o'clock he was not sober enough to appear and was allowed to rest until tomorrow.

James Brinnan, who has been sleeping in barns, will sleep in the workhouse for four months.

A case of adultery, with the husband as the complainant, was continued. The case is said to be of unusual interest.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DALTON—The funeral of Richard Alfred Dalton occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Market street. The funeral was well attended and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CASSIDY—Thomas Cassidy was buried yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Bartlett street. The funeral cortege was a very large one. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

COBURN—The funeral of Peter S. Coburn took place from his late home Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Court, and the bearers were Messrs. E. D. Burns, M. B. Ranlett, Robert Judge and Samuel Goodale. The remains were interred in the Woodbine cemetery.

BUCHANAN—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Buchanan occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home on Chapel street. Rev. Dr. Court officiated at the service. The bearers were Henry Brisco, Alexander Walker, Jr., Robert Rutherford and Joseph Brisco. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HAYDEN—Dudley E. Hayden, son of Ernest and Gertrude Hayden, died Sunday at his parents' residence, 174 Hale street, aged two years.

CONSTANTINEAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. Honore Constantineau took place this morning from St. Joseph's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Constantineau, a son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies, and seated within the sanctuary were: Rev. Frs. Dacey, O. M. I. and Feat, O. M. I.

The Pie Jesu at the offertory was sung by Miss Minnie Richard. The choir was directed by A. N. Duval. The bearers were Messrs. Antoine Bernier, David Laferiere, Philias Therien, Napoleon Richard, Pierre Demers, Luc Vieau. Mr. Brehambeault directed the funeral and Joseph Albert was the undertaker.

The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CAREY—The funeral of the late John Carey took place this morning from McDermott's undertaking rooms. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where service was held. The bearers were six members of the Cigarmakers union. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES—James Charles was buried this afternoon from his parents' home on Crosby street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SAUNDERS—Robert Saunders, aged 53 years, died Saturday night, at his home, 93 Tremont street. Deceased was a brother to Mr. Jas. Saunders, the well known boss of the Tremont & Suffolk yard. He had scores of friends who will sympathize with the family in their loss.

The funeral took place this morning from his late home. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The church was crowded during the service. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidts' requiem mass.

Several beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket. The pall bearers were Messrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, Cornelius O'Hearn, Stephen Doyle, Michael Dean and John Griffin.

After mass, the funeral cortege, which was a very long one, proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, after the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

PERHAM—In the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church yesterday afternoon, nearly the whole village turned out to pay their respects to Deacon David Perham, who was buried from there. The service was very impressive and of considerable length with a eulogy by Rev. Mr. Cornell.

Lowell Talent In Demand.

J. E. Conant & Co., left for Rochester N. Y., today where they will have charge of a big four days' sale for the Howe & Rogers company.

LATEST

AMERICA'S CUP

May Be Defended by the Vigilant Again.

FIRST BIG YACHT RACE FOR SEPT. 7TH.

George Gould Sends the Committee a Message.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The America's cup committee met today and fixed the first international cup race, provisionally, for Sept. 7th, on the strength of Lord Dunraven's letter that he would endeavor to be on the line at that date, for the race. The resignation of C. Oliver Iselin from the committee was accepted.

George Gould sent word that he would go to Europe and bring the Vigilant back again in time for the trial races to select a yacht to meet the Britisher.

STRIKE AT CLINTON.

Gingham Weavers in the Lancaster Mills Will Not Stand a Cut Down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLINTON, Feb. 25.—One hundred weavers in the Lancaster mills refused to go to work on a two to eight per cent cut down today. The leaders say they are willing to go in if the assurance is given that when the gingham market improves their wages will be restored. About 1200 operatives are affected.

FROM THE WIRE.

Crisp Messages From the Associated Press Wire Direct to The Sun.

Sec. Gresham today was advised from Paris that France closes her ports to the importation of American cattle, and all cattle shipped before the 24th will be entered under restrictions.

George Wheeler and his wife of Dayton, Ohio, were burned to death by the destruction of their home today.

There is no change in the strike among the building trades in New York today.

The famous Baker mansion at Stamford Springs, Ct., was burned today.

The remains of Frederick Douglass were laid in state in Washington today.

TONIGHT'S BIG GAME.

Miserables Will Try to Defeat the Leaders of the First Division.

Great interest is manifested in the league bowling game between the Vespers and Miserables tonight in the Highland alleys, and friends of the Belvidere team confidentially predict a victory for them. The Highland alleys can hardly be called neutral alleys, for the Vesper boys have bowled on them before.

All the "rooters" on both sides will be out.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Charles F. Patterson and Miss Lizzie C. Moore were married by Rev. Fr. Gleason at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Thursday. Mr. John R. Cull was best man and Miss Annie Devine, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have gone on a wedding tour.

Barr-Cummings.

Mr. Henry Barr of Woburn and Miss Della F. Cummings of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, No. 1 Main street, Woburn.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Lowell and Woburn relatives, and Rev. James Gilday of Woburn was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. Patrick McElleney of Woburn, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Cummings of Lowell, a sister of the bride.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barr received numerous presents from Lowell, Boston, Danvers, Woburn, Peabody and Dorchester relatives and friends.

This Is Indeed a Tribute.

The Lookout, a weekly paper issued by the Congregationalists of the city, had an eloquent tribute to the late Fr. Garin, last week, saying:

"Whatever may be our thought of Father Garin's religious faith, no one can withhold the tribute of admiration for the life which called forth such love and profound respect. And even the sturdiest of Protestants may add his testimonial of respect to the life which had won such love without in the least compromising his own principles."

The Literary Society's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society, yesterday, President James O'Hearn tendered his resignation and Thomas H. Muldoon was chosen to the position. Michael J. Roarke was elected financial secretary, vice John Tancred, resigned.

Messrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Mullaney, Fred Delaney and Frank Tobin were appointed a committee to arrange a plan for reorganizing the society. Albert Warren, Smith Adams, John R. Shea, Thomas H. Muldoon, Fred Delaney and John J. Mullaney were appointed a delegation to attend the Father Garin memorial meeting in Huntington hall, March 10.

Dumped Without Ceremony.

A party of young people who came up in sleighs from Lawrence, Saturday night, was dumped into the road this side of Lawrence. As a result many new hats and neckties were bought by the young men on reaching Lowell.

For Memorial Meeting.

Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O.M.I., has accepted the invitation to offer prayer at the Fr. Garin memorial meeting March 10. Invitations have been sent to every society in the city to be represented at the meeting.

Here Is Good News.

The Merrimack Croquet company, Ayer's city, has an order of 300 piano stools from Manchester, Eng. The New England Bunting Co., has big business on hand. The hosiery department in the Lawrence is rushed to its utmost. There are no signs of dullness in the cotton mills.

Which are you looking for in white shirts, "bargains" or shirts that fit?

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MINISTER TO MEXICO.

The Nomination of Senator Ransom Is Considered an Ideal One.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president on Saturday nominated Matt W. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, for minister to Mexico, to succeed the late Isaac P. Gray. Few nominations have been sent to the senate which have been received with greater favor.

Mr. Ransom has been a member of the senate continuously for the past 28 years. Notwithstanding that he served through the war on the Confederate side, Mr. Ransom first made himself prominent as a peace advocate in ante-bellum days, and he attended the Montgomery peace convention in 1861 as a delegate from North Carolina. He was in those days a Whig, but since the war has affiliated with the Democratic party. During the war he filled in succession the grades of lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general and major general.

Senator Ransom is 69 years of age, but is well preserved and does not show his age. He is a man of polished manners and of much tact, and his colleagues unite in the opinion that he will make an ideal diplomat. The senate went into executive session immediately after receiving the nomination and confirmed it by a unanimous vote.

Satisfied All Round.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—The appointment of Senator Ransom as minister to Mexico is received here with the greatest satisfaction.

Hot Shot From a Preacher.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Pullman, pastor of the First Methodist church, in his sermon last night, denounced the recent ball masque of the Concordia society of this city. He vigorously assailed the head of the police department, the mayor and the board of police commissioners for allowing the alleged sale of liquor at the ball after the county commissioners had refused a license for the ball. A wealthy member of the board of education also received the attention of the preacher. The sermon is looked upon as the opening of a vigorous warfare against the police by the Law and Order league of this city, backed by the state league.

A Warning to Catholics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Archbishop Corrigan yesterday sent to every priest in the diocese of New York a letter calling their attention to a recent decree from the pope instructing the bishops of the United States to advise those under their charge against affiliation with societies of Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias, with the further injunction that if Catholics, after such admonition, persist in their connection with any of these societies and will not give up membership therein, they cannot receive the sacraments.

Shot For Himself Proved Fatal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Altanott G. Walker, a well-known business man, awakened his wife yesterday morning and fired at her, the bullet imbedding itself in the pillow. Mrs. Walker was then grabbed around the neck by her husband, who shot Mrs. Walker slightly in the hand. Walker then sent a bullet through his lungs. He lived but a short time. He was probably insane.

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DON'T YOU long to see the Daily Vox.

THE KEEL of the boat that will defend the America cup is cast. We predict the new boat a winner.

THE GRIP is becoming fashionable again. It may supersede appendicitis as a name for unknown ailments.

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Esq., made a big hit before the the state central committee in Boston on Friday. He smashed the slate.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S bust will soon adorn city hall square. That monstrosity, the statue of victory, should first be removed.

SCARCELY IS one strike settled before another threatens. Now it is the New York building trades that is about to drop their tools.

WE HAVE not heard of the appointment of income tax collectors around here. There are men willing to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity.

THE STATE sends all constitutional amendments to the people. Why should it not allow a city equal discretion in adopting a charter?

THE BOSTON whale has made its appearance. Wonder the whale or the sea-serpent does not make a tour up the Merrimack as far as Lowell.

THE LAWRENCE SENTINEL says it cares not whom may be hurt by the chunks of truth in its columns. Amen, say we, let truth and right prevail.

IT IS about time the civil service commissioners should come to throw Martin J. Courtney out of the pauper department. Or was the threat of civil service authorities mere bluff.

THE BOSTON POST demands an apology from one of Boston's councilmen for a libellous attack upon a female member of the staff. The councilman said the lady was a man masquerading in female attire.

THE OBJECTIONS made to the establishment of the textile school so far as we have heard them are silly and puerile. The benefits to be derived from it will far outwigh all the drawbacks if such they can be called.

THE A. P. A. are to nominate Congressman Morse for governor next year. They may be politically blind enough to do this but if so it will only hasten the end of their plotting in the state. Already they are doomed as an organization.

THE LICENSE commission will call for applications in due time and they will sift these down to seventy-seven. If the census were only taken we might have ten more. If Bill Hayes' measure passes there may be an unlimited number.

THE SPORTS who went to see the Maher-Hall mill on Friday evening were greatly chagrined at the tameness of the affair. Just think of a hundred men paying their way to Boston and back, then paying two or three dollars each for admission to see not a broken nose nor a bloody face.

CAPT. GARDNER and his tramp mission bring the sons of rest from all parts to our city. It is doubtful if the city is benefited by the captain's zeal, for the gentlemen who would not if they could go to work. They are accustomed to idleness and would not give it up for a palace to be won by toil.

THE LONDON TIMES classes the different parliamentary factions of the British parliament as follows:

Conservatives	271
Liberal Unionists	47
Parnellites	9—327
Gladstonians	270
Anti-Parnellites	72—342
Majority	15

The Parnellites are here lined up with the Tories as they have been on several important divisions. It is a reproach to Irishmen to win favor with the London Times because they can do so only by betraying their country.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Merrill wants his salary raised from $3500 to $5000. He says he can get $10,000. As a business man he should jump at the offer and cease to importune a penurious state like Massachusetts that would be guilty of keeping a man at one third of what his services are worth.

A WAIL FROM LOUISIANA.

Incidentally It Shows How Protection Enriched American Labor.

Hark from Louisiana and the McKinleyites a doleful sound!

One of the local organs of the plan for taxing everybody for the benefit of somebody contains a dispatch from New Orleans noting that some 500 Italian laborers have left that port for their own land. "These people," the dispatch says, "came to this state to work on the sugar plantations and are an industrious, frugal class. Under the workings of the McKinley law they were paid good wages and were enabled to lay up something for a rainy day. Since the passage of the iniquitous Wilson bill and the abrogation of the bounty things have been going from bad to worse. The more intelligent of these people blame the party in power for having virtually destroyed the sugar industry and in consequence forced wages for farm labor far below the actual cost of living."

Why this dolorous cry about the poor Italian laborer? Wasn't the McKinley law designed to protect the American laborer from competition with the pauper labor of Europe? But the wail goes up that the pauper labor of Europe in the Louisiana canebrakes is not protected by the Wilson law, but was protected by McKinleyism. What would have become of American labor under the McKinley law if it operated to draw hither the lazzaroni of Italy?

The wailer in this case wails too much. It gives away totally the claim always advanced by the Republican party that high protection was designed solely to enrich, ennoble and elevate American labor. In this case it was enriching, if the report is true, Italian labor.—Chicago Times.

Wilson Bill Bargain Counter.

Dry goods are easier to buy this year than they were last year.—New York World.

A Bargain For Spoils.

The coalition between the Populists and Republicans of North Carolina is perfect in its harmony. Each of the candidates for United States senator received exactly the same votes, all the Republicans voting for the Populist and all the Populists voting for the Republican. Such fidelity to an immoral and unprincipled political bargain has rarely been witnessed among partisans, but the cohesive power of public spoils is immense.—Philadelphia Record.

What the Future Has In Store.

Secretary Carlisle avers that the United States treasury will contain a clear surplus of $21,000,000 at the close of this year. With a robust surplus in the treasury, the gold drain turned this way and the government credit saved by the vigorous financiering of President Cleveland before the Republican congress gets to work, the year 1896 will open with a decided change in the political outlook.—Chicago Herald.

Discreet and Masterly.

A discreet silence on important measures and a masterly skip out when they come to a vote can hardly be expected to make Mr. Reed a presidential nominee, yet Thomas Brackett is much admired by his party.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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AN AUTOCRAT OF CLUBDOM.

Cockney Attendants "on the Door" Make It Pleasant For Visitors.

A noticeable feature of the Anglomania which prevails in some parts of Chicago is the employment of cockney attendants by some of the clubs. They manage to surround the admission of an uninitroduced stranger to the club precincts with an amount of ceremony that would suffice for the vestibule of the Grand Llama. A gentleman from Boston called to see a friend, who is a member of one of the swell establishments.

"Is Mr. F—— in?" he asked of the brass buttoned flunky who sat in an elaborately upholstered armchair near the door.

"Hi cawn't say, sir."

"Can't you find out?"

"Hi was not 'ired to make hinquiries hove the sort."

"Can I go up stairs and find out for myself?"

"My horders is, see that no strangers goes 'up stairs."

"Has the club any superintendent?"

"Hit 'as, but 'e 's hout."

"Well, what does a stranger do who wants to see a member?"

"'E waits until a member of the 'ouse committee comes, or 'e calls agin."

"Perhaps you'd condescend to take my card and give it to Mr. F. when you see him?"

"Hit's not my place. Hi'm not condescendin to nothink."

Whereby the exasperated caller made his final appeal.

"Can I sit down on the curbstone outside and rest myself?"

"You can hask the porter. 'E's a good 'arted chap, an perhaps there'll be no hobjection."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bump For Locality.

A small boy from Lansing was in Detroit not long ago with his mother for the first time. It was also her first visit to the city, and she was almost as much interested in the sights and as confused by the bigness as the boy was. They had been out with the head of the family and had returned to their hotel, and the boy was looking out of the window with unabated delight.

"Say, mamma," he said after some time, "if I should go down this street seven squares and up the next one three squares and out the next one six squares, then go ahead five squares, where would I be?"

"Really, Frank," she replied. "It's more than I can tell you. You'd better ask your father."

"I don't have to," said the boy proudly. "I know."

"Oh, I guess you don't," she smiled.

"But I know I do," he persisted.

She was a little curious to learn if the boy had picked up any idea of the city, and so she humored him.

"Where would you be?" she inquired.

"I'd be lost," and she believed him thoroughly.—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got Them.

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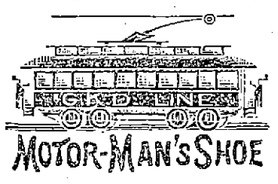

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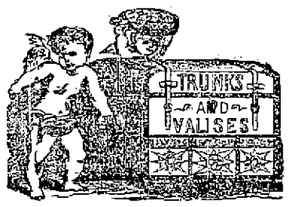

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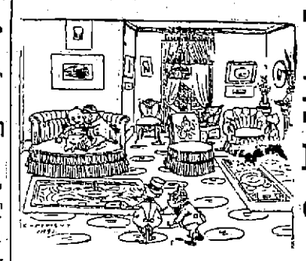

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 25.

SUN RISES	6 34	MOON SETS	6 39 AM
SUN SETS	5 25	FULL SEA	11 55 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 00		12 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, except snow flurries in extreme northern portions; warmer; southerly to southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday.

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow evening.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. John H. Barry of Lombard street is confined to her home by illness.

Already hundreds of Lowell people have visited the art annex at the city library.

The Ambulance Corps and the Mechanics Phalanx will play at basket ball tonight.

Police Officer James Holland has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school will give a dramatic performance in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

Last year was evidently a hard year for owners of property as the number of mortgages recorded was larger than the year previous.

Architects report that while many plans have been drawn there seems little indication of extensive building in Lowell the coming season.

The grand opera season will take quite a sum of money out of Lowell. Those who attend wish the B. & M. road would run a midnight train up from the Hub.

Ought Not to Kick, However.

The income tax will fall heavily upon the Lowell citizen who is reported to have an income of $10,000 from telephone stocks.

All Sympathize With Him.

William McCarthy employed by J. C. Donovan is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall on Central street, last Friday.

A Note for Music Lovers.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will hold a public recital in Associate hall next Sunday evening, and the program arranged assures a musical treat, one that will be worth indulging in.

Officers of the Temperance Division.

The delegates representing the societies which will form the temperance division in St. Patrick's day parade met yesterday in the Mathew's hall and elected John J. Cody of the Mathews chief marshal and Ralph Cullen of the Burkes chief of staff.

To Test the Law.

At the March term of the Superior court it is expected that Mr. Patrick Lynch will have a suit against the city, to determine the constitutionality of the law, by which property is sold to pay street watering assessments. At the same term of court an interesting case of alleged libel will be tried.

Will Make Good Citizens.

The Greeks held a rousing meeting in behalf of naturalization Saturday evening, when President Iatros made a rousing speech in which he praised the city for affording the Greeks opportunity to learn the English language. The sum of $81 for a naturalization fund was raised. The other officers of the Washington-Aeropolis are: Harry Spudeas, vice president; J. Portoboy, secretary; D. Dapontes, treasurer.

Where Grit Won the Race.

An exciting runaway occurred in Broadway, between Dutton and Worthen streets, yesterday afternoon. A young man had just harnessed an uneasy horse to a light sleigh, in the alley next to Grigg's pawn shop, when the animal started down the alley pell-mell. The driver, who had a grip on the reins, tried to get in the sleigh but was dragged out of the alley along Broadway and into Worthen street, regaining his feet just in time to escape being thrown under the sleigh which upset, knocking the animal off its feet. Spectators then assisted the driver in untangling the reins. The sleigh was slightly scratched and the driver well soaked in slush.

A YEAR OF WORK.

Report of What the St. Vincent De Paul Society Accomplished in 1894.

The annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church has been submitted and was read at the services yesterday. It is a plain statement of the charitable work of these organizations, and shows what benefits have been derived by the poor people through the efforts of the members.

The report is as follows.

Amount received—Collections at meetings, $12.47; donations, $50; entertainments $309; other sources, $2704.75; balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1893, $69.40; total, $3120.62.

Amount paid out—Wood, coal and groceries, $708.44; rent and board, $208.-80; clothing and shoes, $213.13; cash $42; total, $2184.37; leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894, of $935.25.

Number of families assisted, 485; number of persons in families assisted, 2068; number of visits made, 928.

The societies in behalf of the poor people return thanks to the clergy and people of the parish for their kind assistance during the year.

The report is signed by the officers, Rev. Michael O'Brien, spiritual director; M. H. Curry, president; and H. J. Johnson, treasurer.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

For the Reform Club to Have Amateur Theatricals on Saturday Night.

A large and thoroughly appreciative audience greeted the members of the Lowell Reform Club Dramatic company, in Huntington hall, Saturday night, when they appeared in the three act comedy-drama, "The Forger."

For an amateur production, the performance was very successful, and so creditable were the efforts of the participants that hearty applause was freely bestowed.

The company was evenly balanced and the credit for the fine production may be equally divided among the performers.

The cast was as follows:

Philip Deretall	Walter Colligan
M. Talbot	William Carlton
Sparrow	Richard Hedlwell
George Alymer	George E. Welch
J. Montgomery Brown	Thomas P. Carty
Mr. Franklin	James Maguire
Charles Franklin	Hugh Williams
Servant	Edward J. Smith
Marion Beck	Miss Sadie Mack
Mrs. Montgomery Brown	Miss Minnie Doyle
Lucy Fairfax	Miss Jeanie Burns

Between the acts Mr. James McCluskey gave several harmonica solos and introduced some trick playing. Mr. James Callahan was very clever in American clog and reel dances and Miss Jeanie Burns' sweet voice was heard to great advantage in her selections.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERR ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

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T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

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Miss Mary Dean of Boston is the guest of Miss Maude Bowers of Westford street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Miss Ruth Bailey has been chosen a vice president of the state body of the Y. W. C. A.

Officer James Hurley will join the force of Benedicts tonight, he having been released by the Bachelors.

Yesterday was St. Matthias's day. "If it freezes on St. Matthias's day, it will freeze for a month together."

The death rate last week was high, 27.5 against 21.5 the previous week. Contagious diseases showed a slight increase.

George W. Patten and Marcellus A. Patten, the florists, attended the dinner of the Carnation society in Boston, Friday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

$500 Worth Trying For.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's church will realize about $500 from their recent sociable.

Candidates Were Hustling.

The candidates for principalships, truant commissioners, etc., were around yesterday and today getting in their last licks before the meeting of the school board tonight.

Another Free Organ Recital.

Mr. Edgar S. Barrell, organist of the First Universalist church, will give a free recital at the Highland church on Westford street this evening, and Joseph W. Leach will assist.

Notes From the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club has decided upon April 24, as the date for the public performance of the drama now being rehearsed.

A party of 50 members of the Mathews, attended the bazaar in aid of the Fr. Mathew society of Lawrence, Friday night. They went and returned on the electrics.

Franklin Club Officers.

The Franklin Literary club elected officers Saturday as follows: President, T. C. Entwistle; vice president, W. P. Burbank; recording secretary, Chris. Holmes; corresponding secretary, H. R. Rice; entertainment committee, C. A. Mitchell, George W. Chase, Alex. Abels. The annual banquet will be the next item on the club's list.

Very Glad They Came.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parkman of Andover street, were given a surprise by friends Saturday evening. During this pleasant occasion W. W. Clark, in behalf of those present, made a speech winding up by presenting a bronze mantle clock to Mr. and Mrs. Parkman. Miss Hattie, their daughter, received a satin and alligator shopping bag. The other informal exercises were jolly and enjoyable.

Found Dead In a Chair.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—David Breckinridge, colored, aged about 68 years, was found dead in a chair at his home yesterday. He was known to every man who has graduated from Yale during the past 30 years as "Old Davy," the candy peddler. Death was due to heart disease, and he had evidently been dead a week. The body was horribly mutilated by rats.

Douglass' Memory Eulogized.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A service in memory of Frederick Douglass was held last night in Bulfinch street church. Addresses were made by William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. C. E. Eliot, Butler Wilson and Henry B. Blackwell. Eloquent tributes were paid to the worth and work of Douglass.

Didn't Get Much.

DERBY DEPOT, N. H., Feb. 25.—Burglars were busy in this vicinity Saturday night, although they did not obtain a large amount of booty. Railroad stations here and at Wilson's Crossing and the stores of F. A. Young and B. R. Ferrin were entered.

Member of the Order 38 Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sister Aloyse (Margaret Alicia Murray), superior of the Notre Dame academy, died of peritonitis. She had been a member of the order 38 years. She was born at Halifax, Oct. 4, 1832.

Died While Attending a Funeral.

EAST CHARLESTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Winslow was stricken with heart failure as she entered the door of the Catholic church to attend a funeral, and she died within a few minutes.

General Greely Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—General A. W. Greely is quite sick at his home here.

A Maine Central Branch.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Information comes from a reliable source that the Maine Central railroad will build a branch road from Tomah Junction to Princeton to connect with the new Calais road.

For Running Overtime.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 25.—State Inspectors Foulds and Tierney appeared in court here as prosecutors against the Union and Weetamoe mills for running overtime. The cases will come up this week.

Badly Clubbed.

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 25.—Robert L. Martin was murderously assaulted with clubs by two men on Florida mountain, and is in a critical condition. The two assailants are known.

Death of a Naval Doctor.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Dr. F. L. Dubois, U. S. N., aged 57, died yesterday at the navy yard. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday and a stroke of apoplexy followed.

An Easy Job.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—While an auction sale was in progress at a jewelry store here a thief stole a tray of diamonds valued at $5000 and escaped.

Famous Trotter Killed.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Feb. 25.—Stamboul, the trotting stallion owned by Andrew Hildebrade, was killed by the cars here.

A Crazy Astor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James F. Davis, 81 years of age, an actor whose parents live in Boston, was found insane yesterday, wandering about the streets. He was removed to Bellevue hospital.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dwellers in the Desert Capture Territory.

THE SULTAN FLED ABRUPTLY BUT RETURNED

And Subsequently Showed a Disposition to Fight.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—The greater portion of the city of Muscat has been captured by insurgent Bedouins. The sultan fled from the palace, but eventually regained the eastern portion of the town. The fighting continues.

Muscat, the capital of Imam, is on the Indian ocean, near the eastern angle of Arabia. It is a port of great commercial importance, the harbor being completely sheltered from the prevailing monsoons. It is one of the hottest places in the world, the thermometer in the shade rarely descending below 90 degrees.

All of the British residents of the capital were safely removed.

Ready For Business.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 25.—President Barrios, accompanied by General Molino and Minister of War Morales, inspected the troops in the garrisons in this city yesterday. General Molino said that it behooved Guatemala to continue her military preparations as long as Mexico continues hers, adding that this country would not be caught unprepared, and that if war should come Mexico will find that she will not have so easy walking as she imagines.

Revolutionists Still Active.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that the Brazilian government will attempt to make terms with the revolutionists in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where Admiral da Gama is at the head of the revolutionary movement. It is said that he has a well-armed and well-mounted force.

Cherished Plans Frustrated.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Senor Manuel Ruiz Zorilla, the noted Spanish Republican, who recently started from here on his return to Spain after many years of exile, has had a stroke of paralysis. Senor Zorilla was taken critically ill when he reached the Spanish frontier.

Moorish Capital In Rebels' Hands.

TANGIER, Feb. 25.—Rebel tribes have entered and looted Morocco City, one of the capitals of Morocco. Serious fighting occurred before the city fell into the hands of the rebels, and many on both sides were killed. A British warship has arrived here from Constantinople.

Divers' Arduous Task.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The North German Lloyds Steamship company has engaged nine divers to attempt to recover the mails from the foundered steamship Elbe. The vessel lies in water 120 feet deep. The estimated value of the mails is $80,000.

Widow Will Publish Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sidney Colvin has been authorized to invite all persons who have letters from Novelist Stevenson to send them to him for submission to Mrs. Stevenson, if they are willing that the letters shall be eventually published.

Now It Is France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday, Minister of Agriculture Gadean submitted a decree prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia.

Overcame Great Obstacles.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of East Prussia, has been elected a member of the reichstag. He was opposed by Radical, Socialist and Agrarian candidates, but won by an immense majority.

Britannia Starts Out Well.

CANNES, Feb. 25.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday and at once boarded his cutter, the Britannia, which won her first victory of the season Saturday, when she defeated the French yacht Valkyrie.

Czar Nicholas' Charitable Act.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The czar has ordered the appointment of a commission to found in memory of his father an institution where a home will be provided for disabled authors, artists and actors.

Have to Pay the Penalty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Saviet Bey and two accomplices, who were charged with assaulting a British cadet, were found guilty and sentenced each to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Failed For £150,000.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—The failure of the Italian firm of Podesto & Sons, with liabilities of £150,000, is causing much uneasiness. South American banks are the principal creditors of the firm.

Lucky Dutchman.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 25.—In the skating championship contests Eden of Holland won three events—the 10,000, 5000 and 1500 metres races. He also won the gold medal awarded by King Oscar.

Providing For War Expenses.

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—The diet has voted the extra war credit of 100,000,000 yen ($100,000,000) asked for by the government. It has also given its approval to a Corean loan of 3,000,000 yen.

Disgruntled Military Men.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 25.—Every officer of the National Guard of Tennessee in the state will soon forward his resignation to Governor Turney and ask for an honorable discharge because the legislature appropriated only $20,000 to sustain the guards for the next two years, and allowed them no encampment.

COLONEL INGERSOLL'S LECTURE

AT HOBOKEN STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BY CLERGYMEN.

He Talked on the Bible and Ridiculed Its Teachings—No Blasphemy Allowed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The attempt made to prevent Colonel Bob Ingersoll from delivering his lecture on "The Holy Bible" at the Hoboken theater last night proved a failure. As the result of a protest issued by the pastors of three of the most prominent churches in that place, Mayor Fagan on Saturday issued orders that the theater be closed yesterday, thereby practically debarring Colonel Ingersoll from appearing.

The mayor's decree occasioned a great deal of comment, with the result that the matter was reconsidered yesterday. Before noon Corporation Attorney Minturn and Mayor Fagan called upon Rev. H. T. Beatty—the minister who is at the head and front of the reform movement in Hoboken—and stated to him that it was the opinion of the corporation attorney that no steps could be taken by the authorities to stop the lecture.

Shortly after noon a consultation was held in the office of Chief of Police Donovan, at which, in addition to the chief of police, the mayor and Mr. Clark, manager for Colonel Ingersoll, and Mr. Davis, the manager of the theater, were present. The two managers were informed of the decision of the corporation attorney, and they departed with the assurance that the lecture might take place.

To prevent any disturbance on the part of the audience and also to stop any blasphemous utterances on the part of the lecturer, Detectives Nelson and Gallagher were sent to the theater from police headquarters. But on neither grounds was their presence necessary, for beyond frequent bursts of applause the audience was orderly and the speaker confined himself almost entirely to his text, with an occasional ironical allusion to the clergymen of Hoboken and the statute of New Jersey law to which the reformers had been clinging.

Dark Horse Won.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—George W. McBride, ex-secretary of state, was elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Dolph. The struggle has been carried on in the legislature for 33 days. McBride was in no sense a candidate. George W. McBride is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Yam Hill in 1854. In 1896 he was nominated by the Republicans for secretary of state and was elected. His popularity is attested by the fact that the two principal nominees on the ticket with him—governor and treasurer—were defeated. McBride performed the duties of his office so satisfactorily that he was renominated by acclamation in 1890, and re-elected by a handsome majority. He served out the full term and retired the first of the present year to give way to his successor.

Was a Brave Soldier.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Major General Joseph B. Carr died here yesterday, after a sickness of long standing. A cancer was the cause of death. General Carr was born in Albany in 1828, but passed almost his entire life in Troy, after attaining manhood. He early took an interest in military affairs, and served in the war with distinction. General Carr was for several years a prominent figure in state politics. He was chosen secretary of state by the Republican party in 1879, 1881 and 1883. In the latter year General Carr was the only Republican on the state ticket elected. He was once the party's candidate for lieutenant governor, but was not elected to that office.

Carver Is Willing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. F. Carver, in reply to the challenge of John Loris, the American champion rifle and revolver shot, who offered to shoot with rifles and revolver against Carver for $1000 and the championship of the world, says: "I am not an expert with the revolver nor a trick rifle shot, but if Loris wants to arrange a match to shoot at objects with the rifle, I will arrange a match to shoot." There is every probability of a match being made.

Fire Got Good Headway.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—Cranston's block on Merchants' row was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames were discovered in a crockery store, and before they could be extinguished several other firms were burned out and the building was a total loss. The total damage will be $60,000.

Switchmen Organize.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Nearly 400 switchmen met here yesterday and reorganized the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association. One of the important features of the new association is the insurance plan in which widows and orphans will be taken care of. Charles Booty was elected president.

Portland's Liquor Saloons.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Yesterday the police department went on the warpath after the liquor dealers who persist in keeping their shops open on Sunday. The police raided a half-dozen places and apparently got beer in each of them, a large quantity being captured.

Wreck on the Passumpsic.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 25.—A bad freight wreck occurred at St. Johnsbury Center on the Passumpsic railroad. The last six cars of an up freight, which were on the main track, were struck by a down freight. A locomotive and six cars were badly wrecked.

Suicide by Hanging.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank P. Phlegar, aged 62, committed suicide by hanging. She had been in ill-health for years. She leaves a widower and two sons.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots,	$1.50
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Misses' High Button Arctics,	.75
Children's High Button Arctics,	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers,	.15
Women's Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots,	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at ☞ Upon every evening.

WILLIAM WADE, 23 Merrimack St. Two Doors Below P.O.

THE OCEAN BED

Probable Fate of Craft During Storm.

FIVE MASTED "GOVERNOR AMES" IS OVERDUE.

Sailed From Salem For Philadelphia Weeks Ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The losses of life at sea this winter have been greater than during any corresponding period within the recollection of the oldest shipping men along the wharves. It has been years since so many Philadelphia vessels have been lost, and the local underwriters cannot attempt at this time to figure out just what number of policies they will have to pay, as it is contended that the full and worst results of the recent storm have not yet come to life.

It is a pitiable sight to stand at the entrance gate to the Maritime Exchange at these times, as the doorkeeper is besieged by anxious wives, mothers and other relatives of seamen who went out to sea previous to the great storm of the 7th inst. and have not yet been heard from.

The friends of Captain Oliver of the Philadelphia schooner Emma J. Meyer, which sailed from Charleston 30 days ago, with a cargo of railroad ties and has not since been heard from, believe the vessel has foundered, and that all hands, eight in number, have been lost. The vessel would in all probability have been about off the Jersey coast at the time the storm raged.

New England Vessels Among the Missing.

On Jan. 29 the three-masted schooner Maroosbon, Captain F. S. Brown, manned by a crew of seven men, sailed from this port bound for Wiscasset, Me., but since that time no tidings have been had of her, and it is thought likely that she, too, met with the gale of the 7th inst. and foundered with all hands. Captain Brown is an old trader out of this port, but lives in Wiscasset, Me.

Nothing has ever been heard from the schooner Governor Ames, which sailed from Salem early in the month for Philadelphia or Baltimore. She is manned by a crew of nine men and is the best known vessel on the coast, being distinguished by being the only five-masted schooner afloat.

Captain Tobias Galling and crew of the Philadelphia schooner Maggie Dalling, which was passed at sea on the 18th inst., abandoned, waterlogged and with foremast gone one-third from the deck, and the main and mizzen masts gone by the board, have not yet been heard from. The fact that the small boat was gone from the davits indicate, it is thought, that the crew left the craft. They may have been picked up by a passing vessel.

The unknown schooner having on board Captain Doughby and crew of the Philadelphia schooner John W. Moore, previously reported, has not turned up.

Many other vessels are missing, and some have no doubt foundered in the same gale.

Two Unfortunate Crews.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 25.—Steamer Assaye has arrived here, having in tow the German bark Freya, the crew of which are disabled by scurvy. The Assaye landed here the crew of the American schooner John C. Sweeny, which was abandoned on Feb. 13. She sprang a leak. She was scuttled before she was abandoned.

Schooner Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 25.—A large freight schooner is ashore three miles off Brigantine Beach. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

McKinley Their Choice.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—A vote of the Republican members of the legislature on presidential preferences shows McKinley to be in the lead. Ninety-seven of the 105 members were seen, and this is how they stand: McKinley, 49; Reed, 18; Benjamin Harrison, 5; Senator Allison, 1; John Sherman, 1; Senator Teller, 2; John J. Ingalls, 2; Senator Wolcott, 1; Levi P. Morton, 1; no choice, 11; declined to vote, 6.

She Still Sleeps.

WATERBURY, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Fanning, aged 77, has been in a trance for 10 days. Ten days ago Mrs. Fanning went to bed for an after-dinner nap, and late in the afternoon could not be aroused. She breathes naturally, but everything the physicians have done cannot restore her to consciousness.

Major Comstock's Death.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 29.—Major William H. Comstock, ex-member of both branches of the legislature, died here yesterday, aged 76 years. He was a member of the Connecticut society Sons of the Revolution, and for 15 years had been a director of the New London City National bank.

Weavers Won.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—The strike of the weavers at the Geneva mills ended Saturday night in the management conceding everything to the strikers. The strikers claimed that they were only able to earn 50 cents a day under the double loom system.

Promptly Settled.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Actor Richard Mansfield has received $2500 from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as a settlement for injuries his wife received in the Union depot a week ago, when an engine crashed into his private car.

Grip Wouldn't Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Halstead street line, a gripman was unable to release his grip from the cable and the train crashed into one ahead. Many passengers escaped by jumping. Three women were badly bruised.

Pooling Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate on Saturday killed the pooling bill by refusing to take it up. The Indian appropriation bill was passed. The house further considered the general deficiency bill.

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The latest style in Lace Collars is "The Vandyke Point Lace." We have a full line of these collars in all the different widths and patterns at 50c., 75c., 89c., $1, $1.15, and $1.25, up to $4.25; also 1 lot Ruffled Lace Collars from 15c. up to 89c. each.

CLOAKS AND CAPES

Great Bankrupt Sale

The stock of a prominent New York manufacturer, lately failed, to be sold

TO-DAY,

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50c. ON A DOLLAR.

Garments at $4. | Garments at $8.
Garments at $6. | Garments at $10.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death Was Sudden.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—General O. W. Steri of the firm of Steri & Co., hat, cap and fur dealers of New York, dropped dead at his residence in this city from apoplexy. He was a native of Ohio and served in a regiment from that state during the war, also having been commissioned a brigadier general.

Woodruff Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Ex-State Treasurer William E. Woodruff was convicted of embezzlement of state funds. The jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. This was Woodruff's third trial, the state failing to secure his conviction before.

Worked In the Slums.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rev. William M. Jones, an American abolitionist, who for 23 years was the minister of a Baptist chapel in the Whitechapel district in this city, is dead.

Turkey Makes a Change.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Alexander Karathoodory Pasha will replace Rustem Pasha as Turkish ambassador to Great Britain. The latter will be retired on a pension.

Not Ready to Quit.

KOBE, Feb. 25.—Another Japanese force is being mobilized at Hiroshima for the purpose, it is supposed, of making an attack on the island of Formosa.

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A Special Introduction Sale of

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For the season of 1895, begins in our Furniture Department today. The strongest and most tempting values ever offered at an opening sale, are placed upon our floors today. Baby Carriages that are made right. Baby Carriages that will wear right. Baby Carriages ranging in prices from $4 to $40 each.

Our exhibit today shows a great variety of stylish Carriages of artistic excellence of design, fine and perfect workmanship, and superior finish. We are sole Lowell agents for

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At $3.98 Each
3 different styles reed body carriages, upholstered in cretonne and adjustable parasol.

At $6 Each
7 different styles, upholstered in Bedford cord or satin, russe, lace edge parasol and plush trimmed.

At $7.50 Each
An oak body carriage, upholstered in corduroy or satin, with lace edge parasol.

At $8.50 Each
Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin lined parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace parasol.

At $15 Each
Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

At $17.50 Each
Reed Carriages upholstered in fancy silk goods, Point D'Esprit lace covered parasol, rubber tire wheels, mat and brake included.

Old Carriages Upholstered in our workroom in Broadcloth, Brocatelle, Corduroy, Satin Damask, Carriage Cloth, Plush, etc., at lowest prices, consistent with good workmanship.

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Goods that the public are familiar with the value of, selling at

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If you do not need Shoes, come and see the bargains. If you need Shoes or Dress Slippers, be sure and visit our store during this sale. Continues during February only.

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Who the Lucky Winner is, Remains To Be Determined—The Most Popular Married Man in Lowell Has Yet to Show Himself—Scores of Popular Men However.

Now for the home stretch; there are but four more days in THE SUN parlor suite contest.

The contest will close on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, and the result will undoubtedly be ready for announcement on Friday.

The parlor suite, an elegant one of five pieces in silk brocatelle, one of the finest put out by O'Donnell & Gilbride, is already to be delivered.

But just where it is going is not yet determined. There are quite a number of candidates who are anxiously looking forward to getting to the suite and quite a boom is on foot. You will need to watch the results closely. The list today is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6478
E. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5766
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence.	4005
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	2108
John Frazer, Marion street	1647
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	1002
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	461
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	448
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	248
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	199
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	171
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 354 Merrimack street	107
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	106
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	105
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	63
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
James Egan, 113 High street	48
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	42
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 331 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	28
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMeniman 22 Pleasant street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Maley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

WILL BE ON TIME.

Michael Reddan of Andrews Street Given Quite a Surprise Besides a Watch and Chain.

There was merry making at 63 Andrews street on Saturday evening. Who lives there? Why, Mr. Reddan, a popular employe of the L. & S. S. Ry. He was visited by many of his friends, and they brought with them a fine program of exercises, of which one number was a time giver. When all had assembled Councilman Joseph H. Gormley, made a speech of welcome and congratulation to all and especially to the host who was presented a fine watch and chain, in order that he might assist in having the best of time on the street railway.

The recipient made a modest response, and the festivities went on, piano solos being given by Miss Mollie Redding, John Fahey and James Quinn; songs by James Whalen, George Flynn, Hugh Molloy, Charles McDermott, Miss Lilla Melie of Waltham, John Murphy of Lawrence, Miss Lillian Kennedy, Miss Vina Redding, Jos. H. Gormley, Miss Hattie Kennedy and Miss Margaret Vaughn; recitations by Miss Emily Higgins, Miss Emma Lannon, Miss Mamie Doyle, Michael Farrell, and Patrick Redding.

The committee on arrangements were William Ashworth, Frank Redmond, and James Devine. Supper was enjoyed and friends from Lawrence, Haverhill and Waltham were there.

The Literary Society's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary society, yesterday, President James O'Hearn tendered his resignation and Thomas H. Muldoon was chosen to the position. Michael J. Roarke was elected financial secretary, vice John Tancred, resigned.

Messrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Mullaney, Fred Delaney and Frank Tobin were appointed a committee to arrange a plan for reorganizing the society. Albert Warren, Smith Adams, John R. Shea, Thomas H. Muldoon, Fred Delaney and John J. Mullaney were appointed a delegation to attend the Father Garin memorial meeting in Huntington hall, March 10.

Lowell Ladies Are Grand Officers.

Mrs. Florence Danforth of this city was chosen junior chief, Mrs. Cora Stiles grand manager, and Mrs. Cora Glidden on the mileage committee, at the annual session of the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters in Charlestown, Feb. 20.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently, we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street. Postal orders receive prompt attention.

MR. FELS' HOUSE

Badly Damaged by Early Morning Fire.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE FAMILY FROM FLAMES.

Willing Hands Aid in the Saving of Property.

A most disastrous fire visited the Navy yard, or properly speaking the Lowell line this morning, destroying the beautiful residence of Agent August Fels of the Merrimack Woolen mills, situated at 980 Lakeview avenue.

It was 5.30 o'clock this morning when the alarm from box 195 called Chief Hosmer and a portion of the fire department to the scene of the blaze, and in a short time it was reported that Mr. Fels' beautiful home was a total wreck, the lives of his family having been saved with considerable difficulty.

The employes of the Navy Yard mills, of which Mr. Fels is agent, had just gone into work, when George Perrin, a newsboy who was pursuing his route, noticed flames issue from the rear of the building, on the Dracut side.

With considerable presence of mind, he rushed to the doors and succeeded in arousing the sleeping inmates.

He then pulled in the alarm.

The fire department responded quickly but it was the same old story, upon their arrival the hydrants were frozen.

There were two of these hydrants, one at the cross roads, 100 feet above the house, and the other about 50 yards or more below. A little time was lost in thawing these out, while the flames kept spreading.

The wind was not entirely an ill one for it blew from the east and confined the flames to the rear of the house for some little time.

In the meantime the family had been enabled to dress and get out safely. In the family were Mr. and Mrs. Fels, five children, a lady relative and a servant. One of these, Master Max Fels, the third oldest, was quite ill with tonsilitis. He was carried out in blankets and removed to the residence of Manager P. F. Sullivan of the L. & S. street railway company, across the street, where the entire family were immediately made at home. The young man was none the worse for his unpleasant experience, and fortunately none of the family were affected any more seriously than by the great excitement attending such a disaster.

The fire broke out in a partition in the sink room which adjoins the kitchen. Directly over it is a hallway leading into the sleeping room of Mr. Gus Fels, Jr., and brother, the former being the popular young clerk in the street railroad office.

The fire was dangerously close to Gus when he woke up, but he was equal to the emergency and taking his little brother in his arms dashed down stairs into the open air with him.

The blaze attracted attention for miles around and in a short time many willing hands were busily engaged in removing household effects. Some of the chamber furniture was removed successfully and all that of the parlor and library and drawing rooms, with one or two exceptions. These were covered by the protective department and will not be greatly damaged.

The fire spread through the ell, completely destroying it, but was checked at the roof of the barn in which was much hay and some valuable live stock.

It also spread to the roof of the house and the rear walls down stairs. Over the sleeping apartments are two large unfinished attics, used as store rooms and these and their contents were totally damaged. The front of the house downstairs was not reached by the fire but with every other portion of the building was completely gutted by water, for the firemen, when they finally got the pipes thawed out used the water in the most approved style.

The Fels' children are noted for their pets of the animal and bird families, and the ten parrots and some rabbits were gotten out safely. Two little kittens, however, were suffocated.

In the barn were three fine horses and two cows, and they were not injured in the least.

It was just eight o'clock when the recall sounded.

The house is well known to the patrons of Lakeview, for it was the cosiest residence on the route.

It is a two and a half story wooden building, fronting on Lakeview avenue, within 100 feet of the Dracut line. In the rear is a large ell surmounted by a cupola extending toward the city for 30 feet, adjoining which is the large well-stocked barn. The ell was the greatest wreck, and a few charred timbers are the only support of the big cupola. The house is owned by the Merrimack Woolen mills and is insured for $7500. It will take about all of this to repair or rebuild.

The loss to Mr. Fels will be considerable and is covered by insurance. He was seen by a SUN reporter but being in a great hurry to catch a train for Nashua, where he was called on very important business, did not have time to compute his loss.

Theory of the Fire.

It is thought that the combination of rats and matches caused the fire, and it does not appear that any telephone or electric wires figured in it at all.

The New Church Choirs.

For the Kirk street choir of 1895 the engagements are: Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Hathaway, George F. Sturtevant and Frank B. Murphy; Sidney R. Fleet, organist.

The Paige street F. B. choir will be Mrs. Hubert Bearce, soprano; Mrs. Nettie S. Roberts, contralto; Mr. Hubert Bearce, tenor and director; Harry Swann, basso, Charles W. Allen, organist.

Dr. Rix, who has filled a church engagement at Concord, N. H., during the past year, has been engaged as organist and musical director at the Eliot church for the coming musical year. The choir at that church will be Mrs. Jeannie Livingston Sherburne, soprano; Miss Florence L. Fowler, contralto; Fred W. Lee, tenor; Robert Leatham, Jr., basso.

Dan O'Brien in New Quarters.

Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien resigned his place with Putnam & Son, Saturday night, and has entered the employ of the Merrimack Clothing company. Mr. O'Brien has had considerable experience in the clothing business, having worked for the Boston & Lowell Clothing Co., nine years, and with Putnam & Son for two years.

Wounded on the Head.

Randall Fox of Dracut received a severe scalp wound by being thrown from his sleigh on Jackson street, Saturday afternoon. He was removed to St. John's hospital and later taken home.

THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR

REV. R. A. GREENE RAISES HIS VOICE AGAINST INTOLERANCE.

He Stands For Absolute Religious Freedom and Against the Arrogance of Sects and Preachers—No Political Test For Public Office—No Revolution at Hand as Predicted by Alarmists.

Rev. R. A. Greene of the Universalist church preached a notable sermon on "The Supreme Demand of the Hour." It was an able examination and condemnation of the intolerance lately shown by certain sects and certain loud-mouthed preachers.

In his exordium he showed that alarmists predict a general upheaval with a re-organized society, but this he characterized as an idle dream. Yet he pointed out certain elements working for unity. In politics there is not more harmony than formerly, and in the christian world the condition is no better. The 140 sects that the last census discovered have probably increased to 150 and more are coming.

The preacher then depreciated the custom of one sect keeping up a continuous alarm as to the danger from any other sect when all are supposed to stand on an equal footing.

Instead of looking kindly and sympathetically upon one another and upon one another's differences men are glaring upon one another. Doubt, suspicion and mistrust not only exist but are encouraged and intensified. It is believed at least that if certain views and certain politics could be carried out the conditions that surround us today would be transformed into those that existed in the middle ages. What is known as free America would be reduced to what one described as the effete monarchies of the old world.

There is danger of going too far on these lines if indeed the danger line has not already been reached.

The great need is a spirit of toleration. There is a spirit of intolerance abroad that assumes to be itself right and something else wrong. It is in political, industrial and religious life. In the history of the world the knowledge of one age is too often the superstition of the following. One can hold positive convictions, but in that teachable manner that leaves the mind open to more light, and that does not arrogantly brush aside the convictions of others.

The idea of assuming that a thing is settled by counting noses or resorting to the test of numbers is fallacious. If numbers settle the truth of everything, the heathern religion, not Christianity is the true religion. We need to have more confidence in our fellow men. Everybody may be in the wrong some of the time, a few about all the time, but not all the people are always wrong.

In concluding his discourse Mr. Greene condemned the idea of a religious test in political or public life. In a heterogenous community loyalty to the flag and the constitution is all that should be insisted upon from sects, but all should be allowed the greatest latitude in religious and political matters. Such a course will not only strengthen our government but it will increase Christian unity and promote peace and happiness among men.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Pair of Runaway Horses Give the Sleigh Occupants Quite a Scare.

A runaway which is described by eye-witnesses as one of the liveliest and most dangerous that has taken place here for some time, occurred on Market street, near Cabot, last night.

John J. Cosgrove of Merrimack street and the Misses McSorley experienced the narrowest kind of an escape from serious accident and will remember for some time their thrilling experience. Mr. Cosgrove and the ladies had been out riding in the former's two-seated sleigh, drawn by a pair of young horses, and were returning home. Near Cabot street one of the yoke straps broke and frightened the animals. In a second they were off at a terrific pace, speeding down Market street, throwing the sleigh from one side of the street to the other, and narrowly escaping striking people who happened to be crossing the street.

Mr. Cosgrove held fast to the ribbons and tried in vain to bring the animals to a stop. The strain on his arm must have been great, but he never weakened. The young ladies were very much frightened but retained their seats in the sleigh, and held tightly to the sides, to steady themselves when the sleigh slewed.

The horses crossed Central street to Prescott, when, luckily, the sleigh caught in the car track and was tipped, throwing out the occupants.

One of the horses fell, thus checking the other, and before it could regain its feet, bystanders had taken charge of them.

The young ladies were cut about the face and were thoroughly frightened. Mr. Cosgrove was unhurt. The animals were cut about the legs.

The New Post Office.

Today the Commercial Tea company opened for business, and tea and coffee will be served free for one week that people may know about the quality of goods to be kept. This store will differ from any other tea store in the city, because we propose to sell a delicious grade of tea and coffee at as low prices as others sell the common grades for.

So very desirous are we that people of Lowell may know as soon as possible that we are earnest in this proposition, we shall try to reach every family in the city during the month of March, no matter what the cost. We think there is no better way of doing this than as follows: All the boys and girls who will sell ten pounds of tea we will give them a gold dollar, and the one selling the largest amount will receive a $10 gold piece. Now boys and girls don't forget this. The tea we give you to sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Tell your customers if they don't like the tea you will change it or refund the money, and we will be responsible for all. Keep an account of every pound of tea you sell so that we will not be the judges, and that all your competitors may see for themselves and go about it in a business way as it may be your occupation later on.

The store opens today and this offer is good during March, so get to work right away. All are invited to come and have a cup of tea or coffee. The Commercial Tea company, 44 Gorham street, opposite post office. James McCarron & Co., proprietors.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Bijou Theatre.

A great bill has been arranged for this week by Manager Church, a strictly up to date show by McEvoy and Roger's fun makers. Read the program in amusement column.

BRAIN AND BRAWN GOSSIP

MANY SPORT LOVERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOXING.

League Bowling Season is Nearing an End and Lowell Players are in the Public Eye—How About Base Ball?

Judging from the large number of Lowell people who attend boxing matches in Boston and as far away as Coney Island, a good athletic club with boxing as a feature at its meetings, would flourish in this city, and the public morals be none the worse off for it. Lowell is a large place and is up to date in most things. It has moreover food athletes in its midst, many gentlemen sports and but few of the cheap variety who do more to degrade the manly art than anything or anybody else.

In the opinion of many no harm would result from the establishment of a club which would give boxing matches for the amusement of its members and their friends and the projectors of such a movement might be rewarded for their efforts by the success which the club would surely have. Should the right people consult the proper authorities it seems that most of the work would be done, for once established the growth of its membership would be immediate.

The talk about boxing being brutal is confined to those who have seen a "go," but base their knowledge of the art upon a few street fights they have witnessed. The same people loudly applaud foot ball players who half kill one another in a game.

Nothing definite has been heard regarding Walter Burnham and his proposition for a league ball team the coming season. Frank K. Leonard, the team manager of Manchester, has this to say about a team in that city:

"With Lowell as a rival you ought to bring back the hot rivalry of '87 and '88. What stirring times those were, not to mention '86 when we fairly annihilated our rivals down the river? We want Manchester in our circuit, as we all know that Manchester, under proper management, is one of the best base ball towns in New England, but we don't want to place a team there unless we feel there is the proper base ball sentiment to warrant a successful season.

"Our New England association plan is to deposit 10 per cent. of the gate receipts of every game with the secretary and treasurer as a sinking fund. The other 90 per cent. is divided equally between the two contesting clubs. On holidays, all the receipts, both gate and grand stand, are pooled by the entire league, and then by the secretary and treasurer divided among the clubs.

"We think on that basis the cities that have the least drawing powers will get the benefit away from home, and the sinking fund will keep any club that needs help from disbanding in the latter part of the season."

Capt. Bill Daly and John Keenan, president and secretary of the Charlesbank club have each appealed from a $100 fine for running a boxing match in Bumpstead hall, Jan. 21, without permission of the authorities. This was the Flaherty-Starlight event.

It has been partly arranged that Dr. Snyder's team shall play off the tie at basket ball with the Putnam Guards at Huntington hall in the near future and that the officials shall be out of town men that decisions may be given without bias.

But three more games remain to be played in the big league. The six big teams of the first division are to play on neutral alleys. Salem-Melrose A. C. at Medford, Vesper-Les Miserables at Lowell tonight, B. A. A.-Casino on the alleys of the Newton club Tuesday night.

Then comes the roll off of the three clubs which have won the honors in the three divisions—Vespers, 990th Artillery and Dorchester Central.

It will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen when these three clubs meet for the league championship contest.

To compare the standing in averages of the five men of each of these three teams, the Vespers are easily at the top, as all five men have averages of 161 and over. Corwin is high man of the team with 166 average.

Patsy Haley, the Buffalo bantam, who is to box Joe Elms, at the Cribb club, March 5th, is training hard in Lowell for the event. He is close to weight and is confident. Elms has been doing his training in Chelsea, and if he defeats Haley is going to challenge "Kid" Madden and the other bantams of New York.

It is said Hall and Maher split $2400 as their half share of the net receipts of the Suffolk Athletic Club show.

A meeting of the New England Association of the A. A. U's special investigating committee was held Friday, but nothing will be reported till the special meeting of the association to be called soon.

W. A. Brady offers to put "Steve" O'Donnell in Maher's place against Kilrain at one week's notice, if the managers of the meeting so desire.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon have provided a strong attraction for the coming week at Music Hall. For the first three nights, with the dime matinee Wednesday, they will present their own adaptation of Hugh Conway's famous novel, "Called Back." For the remainder of the week Dominick Murray's best play, "Escaped from Sing Sing," will be the bill. To-night every lady occupying reserved orchestra chairs will receive a pretty china cup and saucer. As an additional attraction Manager Meldon will introduce high-class specialties between the acts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. G. Seymour is critically ill.

W. W. Horsford, formerly head clerk at the American house, now of Madrid, N. Y., has been elected town collector on the democratic ticket although a republican in politics. It looks as if "Billy" got into the right political fold at last.

Presented a Baby Carriage.

A party of young people assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Donnell, Saturday evening, and passed the time in dancing and playing games. Mr. Fred Tompkins in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell with a fine baby carriage.

Suburbanites Talk Lower Fares.

Five cent fares on the North Chelmsford line were demanded at a meeting of the selectmen of that town Saturday, when the L. & S. S. Ry., was given a hearing on the petition to extend the lines. A motion to refuse the company a location until the request was agreed to was made but later withdrawn. The hearing was a lively one and developed some feeling, and a decision has not been given.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

AMERICA'S CUP

May Be Defended by the Vigilant Again.

FIRST BIG YACHT RACE FOR SEPT. 7TH.

George Gould Sends the Committee a Message.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The America's cup committee met today and fixed the first international cup race, provisionally, for Sept. 7th, on the strength of Lord Dunraven's letter that he would endeavor to be on the line at that date, for the race. The resignation of C. Oliver Iselin from the committee was accepted.

George Gould sent word that he would go to Europe and bring the Vigilant back again in time for the trial races to select a yacht to meet the Britisher.

STRIKE AT CLINTON.

Gingham Weavers in the Lancaster Mills Will Not Stand a Cut Down.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLINTON, Feb. 25—One hundred weavers in the Lancaster mills refused to go to work on a two to eight per cent cut down today. The leaders say they are willing to go in if the assurance is given that when the gingham market improves their wages will be restored. About 1200 operatives are affected.

FROM THE WIRE.

Crisp Messages From the Associated Press Wire Direct to The Sun.

Sec. Gresham today was advised from Paris that France closes her ports to the importation of American cattle, and all cattle shipped before the 24th will be entered under restrictions.

George Wheeler and his wife of Dayton, Ohio, were burned to death by the destruction of their home today.

There is no change in the strike among the building trades in New York today.

The famous Baker mansion at Stamford Springs, Ct., was burned today.

The remains of Frederick Douglass were laid in state in Washington today.

TONIGHT'S BIG GAME.

Miserables Will Try to Defeat the Leaders of the First Division.

Great interest is manifested in the league bowling game between the Vespers and Miserables tonight in the Highland alleys, and friends of the Belvidere team confidentially predict a victory for them. The Highland alleys can hardly be called neutral alleys, for the Vesper boys have bowled on them before.

All the "rooters" on both sides will be out.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Charles F. Patterson and Miss Lizzie C. Moore were married by Rev. Fr. Gleason at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Thursday. Mr. John R. Cull was best man and Miss Annie Devine, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have gone on a wedding tour.

Barr-Cummings.

Mr. Henry Barr of Woburn and Miss Delia F. Cummings of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, No. 1 Main street, Woburn.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Lowell and Woburn relatives, and Rev. James Gilday of Woburn was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. Patrick McEleney of Woburn, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Cummings of Lowell, a sister of the bride.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barr received numerous presents from Lowell, Boston, Danvers, Woburn, Peabody and Dorchester relatives and friends.

This Is Indeed a Tribute.

The Lookout, a weekly paper issued by the Congregationalists of the city, had an eloquent tribute to the late Fr. Garin, last week, saying:

"Whatever may be our thought of Father Garin's religious faith, no one can withhold the tribute of admiration for the life which called forth such love and profound respect. And even thes turdiest of Protestants may add his testimonial of respect to the life which had won such love without in the least compromising his own principles."

He Can Suit You.

Louis Alexander, the tailor, has just received from England per S. S. Brittannic, which sailed from Liverpool, Feb. 4, a case of the finest English suitings. The consignment comes from the well known firm of Van Ingen & Co. It comprises about 300 pieces in all the latest weaves, many of which have never been shown before the present season. Those who have begun to think of spring and summer suits will do well to give Alexander a call.

Dumped Without Ceremony.

A party of young people who came up in sleighs from Lawrence, Saturday night, was dumped into the road this side of Lawrence. As a result many new hats and neckties were bought by the young men on reaching Lowell.

For Memorial Meeting.

Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O.M.I., has accepted the invitation to offer prayer at the Fr. Garin memorial meeting March 10. Invitations have been sent to every society in the city to be represented at the meeting.

Here Is Good News.

The Merrimack Croquet company, Ayer's city, has an order of 300 piano stools from Manchester, Eng. The New England Bunting Co., has big business on hand. The hosiery department in the Lawrence is rushed to its utmost. There are no signs of dullness in the cotton mills.

WHY POLICE COURT EXISTS?

EVIDENCE OF ITS NEED IN THE MOTLEY CROWD TODAY.

Drunks of Various Kinds and a Number of Card Players in There—What Was Said and Done.

It was a motley gathering that filled the court this morning. 'Twas ever thus, on Monday morning.

The police were out early Sunday morning on raids, and in a boarding house on Market street found a party engaged in a "quiet game." All were arrested. None were drunk.

Seven young boys who were caught in a room around a keg of beer were discharged with a warning.

A number of other first offenders were allowed to go.

Harry Percival is a lad who plows the main occasionally, that is he goes to sea. He also gets drunk and fights with his wife occasionally. Harry said he would enter the service if allowed to go. All he wanted was two hours in which to "fly the coop." He was allowed six hours to leave the town.

Frank Connolly, a repeater, one who gets drunk repeatedly, was given three months in jail.

M. J. Carroll, a common drunkard, one who makes a practice of getting drunk, received four months in jail.

Alice McQueeney wanted to go to Lewiston, Me., where her brother goes to high school but the court had seen her in, too often and sent her to jail for five months.

That Greek boarding house again. It is situated on Market street and contributes regularly to the business of the police court. There is a case of some kind from that place every week, more or less regularly. The offence this time was playing cards on the Lord's day. It was not a game of forty-five's, there's no doubt about that. It looked like seven up for seven of them answered "guilty" to the charge. Yet, it might have been poker. There were seven. Judge Hadley informed them that this is a Christian country; that to play cards on the Sabbath is a criminal offence, and that the Sabbath begins at midnight, Saturday. In consideration of the fact that they are new arrivals here, he fined them $6 each. The usual fine is $15 per capita.

Henry Moncier stole a bottle of witch hazel and was fined $10.

John Smith, not the John Smith whom you know, was to be tried this morning for drunkenness, but at 10 o'clock he was not sober enough to appear and was allowed to rest until tomorrow.

James Brinnan, who has been sleeping in barns, will sleep in the workhouse for four months.

A case of adultery, with the husband as the complainant, was continued. The case is said to be of unusual interest.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DALTON—The funeral of Richard Alfred Dalton occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Market street. The funeral was well attended and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CASSIDY—Thomas Cassidy was buried yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Bartlett street. The funeral cortege was a very large one. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

COBURN—The funeral of Peter S. Coburn took place from his late home Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Court, and the bearers were Messrs. E. D. Burns, M. B. Ranlett, Robert Judge and Samuel Goodale. The remains were interred in the Woodbine cemetery.

BUCHANAN—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Buchanan occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home on Chapel street. Rev. Dr. Court officiated at the service. The bearers were Henry Brisco, Alexander Walker, Jr., Robert Rutherford and Joseph Brisco. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HAYDEN—Dudley E. Hayden, son of Ernest and Gertrude Hayden, died Sunday at his parents' residence, 174 Hale street, aged two years.

CONSTANTINEAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. Honore Constantineau took place this morning from St. Joseph's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Constantineau, a son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies, and seated within the sanctuary were: Rev. Frs. Dacey, O. M. I. and Feat, O. M. I.

The Pie Jesu at the offertory was sung by Miss Minnie Richard. The choir was directed by A. N. Duval. The bearers were Messrs. Antoine Bernier, David Laferiere, Philias Therien, Napoleon Richard, Pierre Demers, Luc Vieau. Mr. Brehambeault directed the funeral and Joseph Albert was the undertaker.

The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CAREY—The funeral of the late John Carey took place this morning from McDermott's undertaking rooms. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where service was held. The bearers were six members of the Cigarmakers union. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES—James Charles was buried this afternoon from his parents' home on Crosby street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SAUNDERS—Robert Saunders, aged 53 years, died Saturday night, at his home, 93 Tremont street. Deceased was a brother to Mr. Jas. Saunders, the well known boss of the Tremont & Suffolk yard. He had scores of friends who will sympathize with the family in their loss.

The funeral took place this morning from his late home. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The church was crowded during the service. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidts' requiem mass.

Several beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket. The pall bearers were Messrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, Cornelius O'Hearn, Stephen Doyle, Michael Dean and John Griffin.

After mass, the funeral cortege, which was a very long one, proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, after the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

PERHAM—In the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church yesterday afternoon, nearly the whole village turned out to pay their respects to Deacon David Perham, who was buried from there. The service was very impressive and of considerable length with a eulogy by Rev. Mr. Cornell.

Lowell Talent In Demand.

J. E. Conant & Co., left for Rochester N. Y., today where they will have charge of a big four days' sale for the Howe & Rogers company.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THE FATAL TWENTIETH SHOT

CHAMPION MARKSMAN OF THE WORLD UNDER ARREST.

His Human Target Act May Result Fatally to the Human Target.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William Haverly was shot and fatally injured last night in Engle's pavilion by Alfred Rieckhoss, the alleged champion marksman of the world.

The men were appearing in an act called the Human Target. Haverly wore on his breast a steel plate with a bell in the center. The marksman had fired 19 shots, striking the bell each time.

On the 20th shot Haverly sank to the floor crying "I am shot." The bullet had entered his stomach, and he cannot live. The marksman was arrested.

THE NEW BIG ENGINE.

Steam Sets It in Motion for the First Time—It is in the Massachusetts Mills.

The great engine on the Massachusetts corporation, the largest one in the city, and the one which has just been placed in position, was set in motion by steam for the first time yesterday, for a trial.

The engine is a cross-compound, with 32 and 50-inch cylinders, propelling a fly wheel 30 feet in diameter, 7 feet on the face, carrying 33 ropes, (these take the place of a main belt). The engine requires 150 pounds mean pressure of steam, and will yield 1400 h. p., ordinarily, and 2000 h. p., if required. The W. A. Harris company of Providence built the great piece of machinery, and it is the third big engine in the plant.

Fined For Law Violation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Richard Snowden, an overseer in the Globe Worsted mills, paid a fine of $50 in court today for violation of the labor law.

Another Record Broken.

Saturday was a busy day at the city library. The largest number of books ever distributed at the library occurred on that day, the number being 1478. The largest number previous to that day was on the 17th of February, 1894, when 1352 books left the library. Over 600 people visited the photograph exhibition at the library on Saturday.

LOCAL NOTES.

St. John's Episcopal parish will hold an Easter sale in April.

The Tyngsboro village improvement association has its next entertainment Wednesday evening.

A new street near Odd Fellows block on Middlesex street, through to Appleton may be opened.

The Crystal, 140 Worthen street, Associate building, under new management. Wines, liquors and lunches of all descriptions.

The Westford registrars of voters are to hold sessions at Graniteville, March 9, to register voters previous to the annual town meeting.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The benefit party which was run in the Burkes' hall, Saturday night, under the management of Messrs. James and John McParland was well attended and a grand success.

Governor Greenhalge, Henry C. Cooper, Addison Putnam, Frank Coburn and Dr. Leonard Huntress will be the investment committee of the City Institution for Savings during the next financial year.

DEATHS.

MCKEON—Kate McKeon, aged 10 months, child of James and Mary McKeon, died yesterday morning at 32 High street. The funeral took place this afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HEALY—Frank Healy, aged 5 months, child of John and Lizzie Healy, died this morning at their home in Westford.

FLYNN—Ellen Flynn, aged two months, child of Michael and Norah Flynn, died this morning at their home, 80 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

EARLY—Catherine Early, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 13 Summer street.

Died From Opium.

Eugene D. Clark, a leather cutter who had been employed at Pilling's shoe shop, died at his boarding house 984 Middlesex street, Saturday, from opium poisoning, supposedly by intent, although there is reason to believe it may have been accidentally.

Clark was a strapping big fellow and some of his friends say he had been drinking. Anyhow, some of his friends were with him nearly all Friday night, and early in the morning they found him to be unconscious. Dr. Sweetser who was called diagnosed the case as one of opium poisoning and was unable to arouse the patient.

He died soon after. Later a bottle which contained opium was found. Clark belonged in Randolph, Me., until a year ago when he came here. A week ago his wife went down east on a visit. He is said to have taken opium previously to offset the effects of liquor, but his friends and acquaintances speak well of him.

Died of Gas Poisoning.

Mrs. George Emery, who kept a restaurant at 30 Lynd street, Boston, was found dead from asphyxiation at the Thorndike house yesterday, and the police think it was a case of suicide. Mrs. Emery had relatives here but who they are is not yet learned.

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The Hospital Fund association composed of overseers and employes of the the Lowell Manufacturing company held its second meeting in the board of trade room, Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested.

A board of government was chosen and officers elected as follows: President, Thomas Collins; vice president, Mr. Richardson; secretary, Leonard Hartley; treasurer, Samuel Foster; executive committee, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Joseph Cox, Michael Markham, J. F. Walker, Alex Walker, Samuel Tice, and Luke Taylor; auditing committee, Messrs. Eddies, A. Cowan and Clarence Wellman.

Rules to govern the association were adopted and the duties of officers defined. The president and secretary were made members of the executive committee.

Capt. Hanscom, representing the Lowell General hospital congratulated the employes on the success they had met with in effecting the organization. He thought the object a worthy one, and was glad to see such a Christian spirit existing among the members. Every one is loyal, to, and solicitous for the welfare of his fellow employe. Your presence, the objects of your meeting and your action, show that you are biased by no political or religious issue, as has been charged against you, and also reveals that, there is no foundation for the statement that you discriminate in your unions because people may differ from you in religious belief.

Mr. Hanscom's remarks were warmly applauded.

Hugh F. Gillon spoke for St. John's hospital. He assured the association that those in charge of St. John's hospital are heartily in favor of the movement, and admire the spirit which prevails among the members.

It is proposed to endow two beds in each hospital. Should any member of the association become ill he will be received and taken care of at either of the institutions free of cost. Every member will pay five cents a month toward maintaining these beds, and the collections will be made from the second pay of each month. It is expected that before long all the mills and shops of the city will form similar associations, each having separate boards of government, but all under one head.

The idea of forming this association originated with the Brussel's union, and the members have been working for almost a year to have it carried out. Agent Lyon is in hearty co-operation with the association, and believes it is the greatest thing his employes have ever done.

Another meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Richard's Musicale.

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THE KEEL of the boat that will defend the America cup is cast. We predict the new boat a winner.

THE GRIP is becoming fashionable again. It may supersede appendicitis as a name for unknown ailments.

PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ., made a big hit before the the state central committee in Boston on Friday. He smashed the slate.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S bust will soon adorn city hall square. That monstrosity, the statue of victory, should first be removed.

SCARCELY IS one strike settled before another threatens. Now it is the New York building trades that is about to drop their tools.

WE HAVE not heard of the appointment of income tax collectors around here. There are men willing to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity.

THE STATE sends all constitutional amendments to the people. Why should it not allow a city equal discretion in adopting a charter?

THE BOSTON whale has made its appearance. Wonder the whale or the sea-serpent does not make a tour up the Merrimack as far as Lowell.

THE LAWRENCE SENTINEL says it cares not whom may be hurt by the shunks of truth in its columns. Amen, say we, let truth and right prevail.

IT IS about time the civil service commissioners should come to throw Martin J. Courtney out of the pauper department. Or was the threat of civil service authorities mere bluff.

THE BOSTON POST demands an apology from one of Boston's councilmen for a libellous attack upon a female member of the staff. The councilman said the lady was a man masquerading in female attire.

THE OBJECTIONS made to the establishment of the textile school so far as we have heard them are silly and puerile. The benefits to be derived from it will far outweigh all the drawbacks if such they can be called.

THE A. P. A. are to nominate Congressman Morse for governor next year. They may be politically blind enough to do this but if so it will only hasten the end of their plotting in the state. Already they are doomed as an organization.

THE LICENSE commission will call for applications in due time and they will sift these down to seventy-seven. If the census were only taken we might have ten more. If Bill Hayes' measure passes there may be an unlimited number.

THE SPORTS who went to see the Maher-Hall mill on Friday evening were greatly chagrined at the tameness of the affair. Just think of a hundred men paying their way to Boston and back, then paying two or three dollars each for admission to see not a broken nose nor a bloody face.

CAPT. GARDNER and his tramp mission bring the sons of rest from all parts to our city. It is doubtful if the city is benefited by the captain's zeal, for the gentlemen who would not if they could go to work. They are accustomed to idleness and would not give it up for a palace to be won by toil.

THE LONDON TIMES classes the different parliamentary factions of the British parliament as follows:

Conservatives	271
Liberal Unionists	47
Parnellites	9—327
Gladstonians	270
Anti-Parnellites	72—342
Majority	669 15

The Parnellites are here lined up with the Tories as they have been on several important divisions. It is a reproach to Irishmen to win favor with the London Times because they can do so only by betraying their country.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Merrill wants his salary raised from $3500 to $5000. He says he can get $10,000. As a business man he should jump at the offer and cease to importune a penurious state like Massachusetts that would be guilty of keeping a man at one third of what his services are worth.

A WAIL FROM LOUISIANA.

Incidentally It Shows How Protection Enriched American Labor.

Hark from Louisiana and the McKinleyites a doleful sound!

One of the local organs of the plan for taxing everybody for the benefit of somebody contains a dispatch from New Orleans noting that some 500 Italian laborers have left that port for their own land. "These people," the dispatch says, "came to this state to work on the sugar plantations and are an industrious, frugal class. Under the workings of the McKinley law they were paid good wages and were enabled to lay up something for a rainy day. Since the passage of the iniquitous Wilson bill and the abrogation of the bounty things have been going from bad to worse. The more intelligent of these people blame the party in power for having virtually destroyed the sugar industry and in consequence forced wages for farm labor far below the actual cost of living."

Why this dolorous cry about the poor Italian laborer? Wasn't the McKinley law designed to protect the American laborer from competition with the pauper labor of Europe? But the wail goes up that the pauper labor of Europe in the Louisiana canebrakes is not protected by the Wilson law, but was protected by McKinleyism. What would have become of American labor under the McKinley law if it operated to draw hither the lazzaroni of Italy?

The wailer in this case wails too much. It gives away totally the claim always advanced by the Republican party that high protection was designed solely to enrich, ennoble and elevate American labor. In this case it was enriching, if the report is true, Italian labor.—Chicago Times.

Wilson Bill Bargain Counter.

Dry goods are easier to buy this year than they were last year.—New York World.

A Bargain For Spoils.

The coalition between the Populists and Republicans of North Carolina is perfect in its harmony. Each of the candidates for United States senator received exactly the same votes, all the Republicans voting for the Populist and all the Populists voting for the Republican. Such fidelity to an immoral and unprincipled political bargain has rarely been witnessed among partisans, but the cohesive power of public spoils is immense.—Philadelphia Record.

What the Future Has In Store.

Secretary Carlisle avers that the United States treasury will contain a clear surplus of $21,000,000 at the close of this year. With a robust surplus in the treasury, the gold drain turned this way and the government credit saved by the vigorous financiering of President Cleveland before the Republican congress gets to work, the year 1896 will open with a decided change in the political outlook.—Chicago Herald.

Discreet and Masterly.

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"Is Mr. F—— in?" he asked of the brass buttoned flunky who sat in an elaborately upholstered armchair near the door.

"Hi cawn't say, sir."

"Can't you find out?"

"Hi was not 'ired to make hinquiries hove the sort."

"Can I go up stairs and find out for myself?"

"My horders is, see that no strangers goes hup stairs."

"Has the club any superintendent?"

"Hit 'as, but 'e 's hout."

"Well, what does a stranger do who wants to see a member?"

"E waits until a member of the 'ouse committee comes, or 'e calls agin."

"Perhaps you'd condescend to take my card and give it to Mr. F. when you see him?"

"Hit's not my place. Hi'm not condescendin to nothink."

Whereby the exasperated caller made his final appeal.

"Can I sit down on the curbstone outside and rest myself?"

"You can hask the porter. 'E's a good 'arted chap, an perhaps there'll be no hobjection."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bump For Locality.

A small boy from Lansing was in Detroit not long ago with his mother for the first time. It was also her first visit to the city, and she was almost as much interested in the sights and as confused by the bigness as the boy was. They had been out with the head of the family and had returned to their hotel, and the boy was looking out of the window with unabated delight.

"Say, mamma," he said after some time, "if I should go down this street seven squares and up the next one three squares and out the next one six squares, then go ahead five squares, where would I be?"

"Really, Frank," she replied. "It's more than I can tell you. You'd better ask your father."

"I don't have to," said the boy proudly. "I know."

"Oh, I guess you don't," she smiled.

"But I know I do," he persisted.

She was a little curious to learn if the boy had picked up any idea of the city, and so she humored him.

"Where would you be?" she inquired.

"I'd be lost," and she believed him thoroughly.—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got Them.

Catalani, like most prima donnas, had a great weakness for showing off her jewelry. "You see dis brooch?" she would say. "De emperor of Austria gave me dis. You see dese earrings? De emperor of Russia gave me dese. You see dis ring? De Emperor Napoleon gave me dis," and so on. Braham, the tenor, in imitation of this, would say, pointing to his umbrella: "You see dis? De emperor of China gave me dis." Then, pointing to his teeth, "De emperor of Tuscany gave me dese."—Argonaut.

One Way.

The tall girl mused aloud, "What," said she, "can I do to bring the count to his knees at my feet?"

The short girl laughed a hollow, wan little laugh, with a dash of bitters in it. "Suppose," said the short girl, "you drop a dime on the floor."—Cincinnati Tribune.

What He Wanted.

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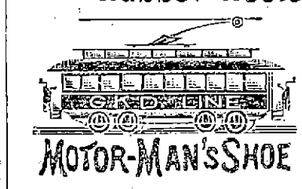

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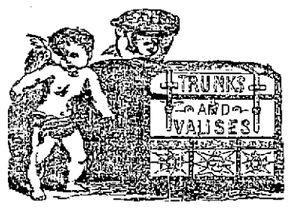

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 25.

Sun Rises...6 29 | Moon Sets... 6 53 AM
Sun Sets...5 29 | Full Sea | ..11 55 AM
Length of Day...11 00 | | ..12 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, except snow flurries in extreme northern portions; warmer; southerly to southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday.

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow evening.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. John H. Barry of Lombard street is confined to her home by illness.

Already hundreds of Lowell people have visited the art annex at the city library.

The Ambulance Corps and the Mechanics Phalanx will play at basket ball tonight.

Police Officer James Holland has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school will give a dramatic performance in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

Last year was evidently a hard year for owners of property as the number of mortgages recorded was larger than the year previous.

Architects report that while many plans have been drawn there seems little indication of extensive building in Lowell the coming season.

The grand opera season will take quite a sum of money out of Lowell. Those who attend wish the B. & M. road would run a midnight train up from the Hub.

Ought Not to Kick, However.

The income tax will fall heavily upon the Lowell citizen who is reported to have an income of $40,000 from telephone stocks.

All Sympathize With Him.

William McCarthy employed by J. C. Donovan is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall on Central street, last Friday.

A Note for Music Lovers.

The Lowell Symphony orchestra will hold a public recital in Associate hall next Sunday evening, and the program arranged assures a musical treat, one that will be worth indulging in.

Officers of the Temperance Division.

The delegates representing the societies which will form the temperance division in St. Patrick's day parade met yesterday in the Mathew's hall and elected John J. Cody of the Mathews chief marshal and Ralph Cullen of the Burkes chief of staff.

To Test the Law.

At the March term of the Superior court it is expected that Mr. Patrick Lynch will have a suit against the city, to determine the constitutionality of the law, by which property is sold to pay street watering assessments. At the same term of court an interesting case of alleged libel will be tried.

Will Make Good Citizens.

The Greeks held a rousing meeting in behalf of naturalization, Saturday evening, when President Iatros made a rousing speech in which he praised the city for affording the Greeks opportunity to learn the English language. The sum of $81 for a naturalization fund was raised. The other officers of the Washington-Acropolis are: Harry Spudeas, vice president; J. Portoboy, secretary; D. Dapontes, treasurer.

Where Grit Won the Race.

An exciting runaway occurred in Broadway, between Dutton and Worthen streets, yesterday afternoon. A young man had just harnessed an uneasy horse to a light sleigh, in the alley next to Grigg's pawn shop, when the animal started down the alley pell-mell. The driver, who had a grip on the reins, tried to get in the sleigh but was dragged out of the alley along Broadway and into Worthen street, regaining his feet just in time to escape being thrown under the sleigh which upset, knocking the animal off its feet. Spectators then assisted the driver in untangling the reins. The sleigh was slightly scratched and the driver well soaked in slush.

A YEAR OF WORK.

Report of What the St. Vincent De Paul Society Accomplished in 1894.

The annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's church has been submitted and was read at the services yesterday. It is a plain statement of the charitable work of these organizations, and shows what benefits have been derived by the poor people through the efforts of the members.

The report is as follows.

Amount received—Collections at meetings, $12.47; donations, $50; entertainments $390; other sources, $2766.75; balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1893, $60.40; total, $3189.62.

Amount paid out—Wood, coal and groceries, $798.44; rent and board, $208.80; clothing and shoes, $2113.13; cash $64; total, $3184.37; leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894, of $5.25.

Number of families assisted, 485; number of persons in families assisted, 2968; number of visits made, 628.

The societies in behalf of the poor people return thanks to the clergy and people of the parish for their kind assistance during the year.

The report is signed by the officers, Rev. Michael O'Brien, spiritual director; M. H. Curry, president; and H. J. Johnson, treasurer.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

For the Reform Club to Have Amateur Theatricals on Saturday Night.

A large and thoroughly appreciative audience greeted the members of the Lowell Reform Club Dramatic company, in Huntington hall, Saturday night, when they appeared in the three act comedy-drama, "The Forger."

For an amateur production, the performance was very successful, and so creditable were the efforts of the participants that hearty applause was freely bestowed.

The company was evenly balanced and the credit for the fine production may be equally divided among the performers.

The cast was as follows:

Sir Philip Deverall	Walter Colligan
Medlicott	William Carlton
Sparrow	Richard Helliwell
George Alymer	George E. Welch
J. Montgomery Brown	Thomas P. Carty
Mr. Franklin	James Maguire
Charles Franklin	Hugh Williams
Servant	Edward J. Smith
Marion Beck	Miss Sadie Mack
Mrs. Montgomery Brown	Miss Mamie Doyle
Lucy Fairfax	Miss Jeanie Burns

Between the acts Mr. James McCluskey gave several harmonica solos and introduced some trick playing. Mr. James Callahan was very clever in American clog and reel dances and Miss Jeanie Burns' sweet voice was heard to great advantage in her selections.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Miss Mary Dean of Boston is the guest of Miss Maude Bowers of Westford street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Miss Ruth Bailey has been chosen a vice president of the state body of the Y. W. C. A.

Officer James Hurley will join the force of Benedicts tonight, he having been released by the Bachelors.

Yesterday was St. Matthias's day. "If it freezes on St. Matthias's day, it will freeze for a month together."

The death rate last week was high, 27.5 against 31.5 the previous week. Contagious diseases showed a slight increase.

George W. Patten and Marcellus A. Patten, the florists, attended the dinner of the Carnation society in Boston, Friday.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

$500 Worth Trying For.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Patrick's church will realize about $500 from their recent sociable.

Candidates Were Hustling.

The candidates for principalships, truant commissioners, etc., were around yesterday and today getting in their last licks before the meeting of the school board tonight.

Another Free Organ Recital.

Mr. Edgar S. Barrell, organist of the First Universalist church, will give a free recital at the Highland church on Westford street this evening, and Joseph W. Leach will assist.

Notes From the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance Institute dramatic club has decided upon April 24, as the date for the public performance of the drama now being rehearsed.

A party of 50 members of the Mathews, attended the bazaar in aid of the Fr. Mathew society of Lawrence, Friday night. They went and returned on the electrics.

Franklin Club Officers.

The Franklin Literary club elected officers Saturday as follows: President, T. C. Entwistle; vice president, W. P. Burbank; recording secretary, Chris. Holmes; corresponding secretary, H. R. Rice; entertainment committee, C. A. Mitchell, George W. Chase, Alex. Abels. The annual banquet will be the next item on the club's list.

Very Glad They Came.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parkman of Andover street, were given a surprise by friends Saturday evening. During this pleasant occasion W. W. Clark, in behalf of those present, made a speech winding up by presenting a bronze mantle clock to Mr. and Mrs. Parkman. Miss Hattie, their daughter, received a satin and alligator shopping bag. The other informal exercises were jolly and enjoyable.

Found Dead In a Chair.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—David Breckinridge, colored, aged about 68 years, was found dead in a chair at his home yesterday. He was known to every man who has graduated from Yale during the past 30 years as "Old Davy," the candy peddler. Death was due to heart disease, and he had evidently been dead a week. The body was horribly mutilated by rats.

Douglass' Memory Eulogized.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A service in memory of Frederick Douglass was held last night in Bulfinch street church. Addresses were made by William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. C. E. Eliot, Butler Wilson and Henry B. Blackwell. Eloquent tributes were paid to the worth and work of Douglass.

Didn't Get Much.

DERRY DEPOT, N. H., Feb. 25.—Burglars were busy in this vicinity Saturday night, although they did not obtain a large amount of booty. Railroad stations here and at Wilson's Crossing and the stores of F. A. Young and B. R. Ferrin were entered.

Member of the Order 38 Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sister Aloyse (Margaret Alicia Murray), superior of the Notre Dame academy, died of peritonitis. She had been a member of the order 38 years. She was born at Halifax, Oct. 4, 1832.

Died While Attending a Funeral.

EAST CHARLESTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Winslow was stricken with heart failure as she entered the door of the Catholic church to attend a funeral, and she died within a few minutes.

General Greely Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—General A. W. Greely is quite sick at his home here.

A Maine Central Branch.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Information comes from a reliable source that the Maine Central railroad will build a branch road from Tomah Junction to Princeton to connect with the new Calais road.

For Running Overtime.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 25.—State Inspectors Foulds and Tierney appeared in court here as prosecutors against the Union and Weetamoe mills for running overtime. The cases will come up this week.

Badly Clubbed.

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 25.—Robert L. Martin was murderously assaulted with clubs by two men on Florida mountain, and is in a critical condition. The two assailants are known.

Death of a Naval Doctor.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 25.—Dr. F. L. Dubois, U. S. N., aged 57, died yesterday at the navy yard. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday and a stroke of apoplexy followed.

An Easy Job.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—While an auction sale was in progress at a jewelry store here a thief stole a tray of diamonds valued at $5000 and escaped.

Famous Trotter Killed.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Feb. 25.—Stamboul, the trotting stallion owned by Andrew Hildebrade, was killed by the cars here.

A Crazy Actor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—James F. Davis, 31 years of age, an actor whose parents live in Boston, was found insane yesterday, wandering about the streets. He was removed to Bellevue hospital.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 65 Merrimack street.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dwellers in the Desert Capture Territory.

THE SULTAN FLED ABRUPTLY BUT RETURNED

And Subsequently Showed a Disposition to Fight.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—The greater portion of the city of Muscat has been captured by insurgent Bedouins. The sultan fled from the palace, but eventually regained the eastern portion of the town. The fighting continues.

Muscat, the capital of Imam, is on the Indian ocean, near the eastern angle of Arabia. It is a port of great commercial importance, the harbor being completely sheltered from the prevailing monsoons. It is one of the hottest places in the world, the thermometer in the shade rarely descending below 90 degrees.

All of the British residents of the capital were safely removed.

Ready For Business.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 25.—President Barrios, accompanied by General Molino and Minister of War Morales, inspected the troops in the garrisons in this city yesterday. General Molino said that it behooved Guatemala to continue her military preparations as long as Mexico continues hers, adding that this country would not be caught unprepared, and that if war should come Mexico will find that she will not have so easy walking as she imagines.

Revolutionists Still Active.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that the Brazilian government will attempt to make terms with the revolutionists in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where Admiral da Gama is at the head of the revolutionary movement. It is said that he has a well-armed and well-mounted force.

Cherished Plans Frustrated.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Senor Manuel Ruiz Zorilla, the noted Spanish Republican, who recently started from here on his return to Spain after many years of exile, has had a stroke of paralysis. Senor Zorilla was taken critically ill when he reached the Spanish frontier.

Moorish Capital In Rebels' Hands.

TANGIER, Feb. 25.—Rebel tribes have entered and looted Morocco City, one of the capitals of Morocco. Serious fighting occurred before the city fell into the hands of the rebels, and many on both sides were killed. A British warship has arrived here from Constantinople.

Divers' Arduous Task.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The North German Lloyds Steamship company has engaged nine divers to attempt to recover the mails from the foundered steamship Elbe. The vessel lies in water 120 feet deep. The estimated value of the mails is $90,000.

Widow Will Publish Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sidney Colvin has been authorized to invite all persons who have letters from Novelist Stevenson to send them to him for submission to Mrs. Stevenson, if they are willing that the letters shall be eventually published.

Now It Is France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday, Minister of Agriculture Gadeau submitted a decree prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia.

Overcame Great Obstacles.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of East Prussia, has been elected a member of the reichstag. He was opposed by Radical, Socialist and Agrarian candidates, but won by an immense majority.

Britannia Starts Out Well.

CANNES, Feb. 25.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday and at once boarded his cutter, the Britannia, which won her first victory of the season Saturday, when she defeated the French yacht Valkyrie.

Czar Nicholas' Charitable Act.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The czar has ordered the appointment of a commission to found in memory of his father an institution where a home will be provided for disabled authors, artists and actors.

Have to Pay the Penalty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Saviet Bey and two accomplices, who were charged with assaulting a British cadet, were found guilty and sentenced each to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Failed For £150,000.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25.—The failure of the Italian firm of Podesto & Sons, with liabilities of £150,000, is causing much uneasiness. South American banks are the principal creditors of the firm.

Lucky Dutchman.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 25.—In the skating championship contests Eden of Holland won three events—the 10,000, 5000 and 1500 metres races. He also won the gold medal awarded by King Oscar.

Providing For War Expenses.

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—The diet has voted the extra war credit of 100,000,000 yen ($100,000,000) asked for by the government. It has also given its approval to a Corean loan of 8,000,000 yen.

Disgruntled Military Men.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 25.—Every officer of the National Guard of Tennessee in the state will soon forward his resignation to Governor Turney and ask for an honorable discharge because the legislature appropriated only $20,000 to sustain the guards for the next two years, and allowed them no encampment.

COLONEL INGERSOLL'S LECTURE

AT HOBOKEN STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BY CLERGYMEN.

He Talked on the Bible and Ridiculed Its Teachings—No Blasphemy Allowed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The attempt made to prevent Colonel Bob Ingersoll from delivering his lecture on "The Holy Bible" at the Hoboken theater last night proved a failure. As the result of a protest issued by the pastors of three of the most prominent churches in that place, Mayor Fagan on Saturday issued orders that the theater be closed yesterday, thereby practically debarring Colonel Ingersoll from appearing.

The mayor's decree occasioned a great deal of comment, with the result that the matter was reconsidered yesterday. Before noon Corporation Attorney Minturn and Mayor Fagan called upon Rev. H. T. Beatty—the minister who is at the head and front of the reform movement in Hoboken—and stated to him that it was the opinion of the corporation attorney that no steps could be taken by the authorities to stop the lecture.

Shortly after noon a consultation was held in the office of Chief of Police Donovan, at which, in addition to the chief of police, the mayor and Mr. Clark, manager for Colonel Ingersoll, and Mr. Davis, the manager of the theater, were present. The two managers were informed of the decision of the corporation attorney, and they departed with the assurance that the lecture might take place.

To prevent any disturbance on the part of the audience and also to stop any blasphemous utterances on the part of the lecturer, Detectives Nelson and Gallagher were sent to the theater from police headquarters. But on neither grounds was their presence necessary, for beyond frequent bursts of applause the audience was orderly and the speaker confined himself almost entirely to his text, with an occasional ironical allusion to the clergymen of Hoboken and the statute of New Jersey law to which the reformers had been clinging.

Dark Horse Won.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—George W. McBride, ex-secretary of state, was elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Dolph. The struggle has been carried on in the legislature for 33 days. McBride was in no sense a candidate. George W. McBride is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Yam Hill in 1854. In 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans for secretary of state and was elected. His popularity is attested by the fact that the two principal nominees on the ticket with him—governor and treasurer—were defeated. McBride performed the duties of his office so satisfactorily that he was renominated by acclamation in 1890, and re-elected by a handsome majority. He served out the full term and retired the first of the present year to give way to his successor.

Was a Brave Soldier.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Major General Joseph B. Carr died here yesterday, after a sickness of long standing. A cancer was the cause of death. General Carr was born in Albany in 1828, but passed almost his entire life in Troy, after attaining manhood. He early took an interest in military affairs, and served in the war with distinction. General Carr was for several years a prominent figure in state politics. He was chosen secretary of state by the Republican party in 1879, 1881 and 1883. In the latter year General Carr was the only Republican on the state ticket elected. He was once the party's candidate for lieutenant governor, but was not elected to that office.

Carver Is Willing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. F. Carver, in reply to the challenge of John Loris, the American champion rifle and revolver shot, who offered to shoot with rifles and revolver against Carver for $1000 and the championship of the world, says: "I am not an expert with the revolver nor a trick rifle shot, but if Loris wants to arrange a match to shoot at objects with the rifle, I will arrange a match to shoot." There is every probability of a match being made.

Fire Got Good Headway.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—Cranston's block on Merchants' row was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames were discovered in a crockery store, and before they could be extinguished several other firms were burned out and the building was a total loss. The total damage will be $50,000.

Switchmen Organize.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Nearly 400 switchmen met here yesterday and reorganized the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association. One of the important features of the new association is the insurance plan in which widows and orphans will be taken care of. Charles Booty was elected president.

Portland's Liquor Saloons.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Yesterday the police department went on the warpath after the liquor dealers who persist in keeping their shops open on Sunday. The police raided a half-dozen places and apparently got beer in each of them, a large quantity being captured.

Wreck on the Passumpsic.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 25.—A bad freight wreck occurred at St. Johnsbury Center on the Passumpsic railroad. The last six cars of an up freight, which were on the main track, were struck by a down freight. A locomotive and six cars were badly wrecked.

Suicide by Hanging.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank P. Philogar, aged 62, committed suicide by hanging. She had been in ill-health for years. She leaves a widower and two sons.

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Probable Fate of Craft During Storm.

FIVE MASTED "GOVERNOR AMES" IS OVERDUE.

Sailed From Salem For Philadelphia Weeks Ago.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The losses of life at sea this winter have been greater than during any corresponding period within the recollection of the oldest shipping men along the wharves. It has been years since so many Philadelphia vessels have been lost, and the local underwriters cannot attempt at this time to figure out just what number of policies they will have to pay, as it is contended that the full and worst results of the recent storm have not yet come to life.

It is a pitiable sight to stand at the entrance gate to the Maritime Exchange at these times, as the doorkeeper is besieged by anxious wives, mothers and other relatives of seamen who went out to sea previous to the great storm of the 7th inst. and have not yet been heard from.

The friends of Captain Oliver of the Philadelphia schooner Emma J. Meyer, which sailed from Charleston 30 days ago, with a cargo of railroad ties and has not since been heard from, believe the vessel has foundered, and that all hands, eight in number, have been lost. The vessel would in all probability have been about off the Jersey coast at the time the storm raged.

New England Vessels Among the Missing.

On Jan. 29 the three-masted schooner Marooshen, Captain F. S. Brown, manned by a crew of seven men, sailed from this port bound for Wiscasset, Me., but since that time no tidings have been had of her, and it is thought likely that she, too, met with the gale of the 7th inst. and foundered with all hands. Captain Brown is an old trader out of this port, but lives in Wiscasset, Me.

Nothing has ever been heard from the schooner Governor Ames, which sailed from Salem early in the month for Philadelphia or Baltimore. She is manned by a crew of nine men and is the best known vessel on the coast, being distinguished by being the only five-masted schooner afloat.

Captain Tobias Gulling and crew of the Philadelphia schooner Maggie Dalling, which was passed at sea on the 15th inst., abandoned, waterlogged and with foremast gone one-third from the deck, and the main and mizzen masts gone by the board, have not yet been heard from. The fact that the small boat was gone from the davits indicate, it is thought, that the crew left the craft. They may have been picked up by a passing vessel.

The unknown schooner having on board Captain Donghby and crew of the Philadelphia schooner John W. Moore, previously reported, has not turned up.

Many other vessels are missing, and some have no doubt foundered in the same gale.

Two Unfortunate Crews.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 25.—Steamer Assaye has arrived here, having in tow the German bark Freya, the crew of which are disabled by scurvy. The Assaye landed here the crew of the American schooner John C. Sweeny, which was abandoned on Feb. 18. She sprang a leak. She was scuttled before she was abandoned.

Schooner Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 25.—A large freight schooner is ashore three miles off Brigantine Beach. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

McKinley Their Choice.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—A vote of the Republican members of the legislature on presidential preferences shows McKinley to be in the lead. Ninety-seven of the 105 members were seen, and this is how they stand: McKinley, 49; Reed, 18; Benjamin Harrison, 5; Senator Allison, 1; John Sherman, 1; Senator Teller, 2; John J. Ingalls, 2; Senator Wolcott, 1; Levi P. Morton, 1; no choice, 11; declined to vote, 6.

She Still Sleeps.

WATERBURY, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Fanning, aged 77, has been in a trance for 10 days. Ten days ago Mrs. Fanning went to bed for an after-dinner nap, and late in the afternoon could not be aroused. She breathes naturally, but everything the physicians have done cannot restore her to consciousness.

Major Comstock's Death.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 25.—Major William H. Comstock, ex-member of both branches of the legislature, died here yesterday, aged 76 years. He was a member of the Connecticut society Sons of the Revolution, and for 15 years had been a director of the New London City National bank.

Weavers Won.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—The strike of the weavers at the Geneva mills ended Saturday night in the management conceding everything to the strikers. The strikers claimed that they were only able to earn 60 cents a day under the double loom system.

Promptly Settled.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Actor Richard Mansfield has received $2500 from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as a settlement for injuries his wife received in the Union depot a week ago, when an engine crashed into his private car.

Grip Wouldn't Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Halstead street line, a gripman was unable to release his grip from the cable and the train crashed into one ahead. Many passengers escaped by jumping. Three women were badly bruised.

Pooling Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate on Saturday killed the pooling bill by refusing to take it up. The Indian appropriation bill was passed. The house further considered the general deficiency bill.

Death Was Sudden.

RUTLAND, Feb. 25.—General O. W. Sterl of the firm of Sterl & Co., hat, cap and fur dealers of New York, dropped dead at his residence in this city from apoplexy. He was a native of Ohio and served in a regiment from that state during the war, also having been commissioned a brigadier general.

Woodruff Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Ex-State Treasurer William E. Woodruff was convicted of embezzlement of state funds. The jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. This was Woodruff's third trial, the state failing to secure his conviction before.

Worked In the Slums.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Rev. William M. Jones, an American abolitionist, who for 23 years was the minister of a Baptist chapel in the Whitechapel district in this city, is dead.

Turkey Makes a Change.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Alexander Karatheodory Pasha will replace Rustem Pasha as Turkish ambassador to Great Britain. The latter will be retired on a pension.

Not Ready to Quit.

KOBE, Feb. 25.—Another Japanese force is being mobilized at Hiroshima for the purpose, it is supposed, of making an attack on the island of Formosa.

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Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin lined parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace parasol.

At $15 Each
Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

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